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Oak Leaves 2018-19

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WHAT'S YOUR
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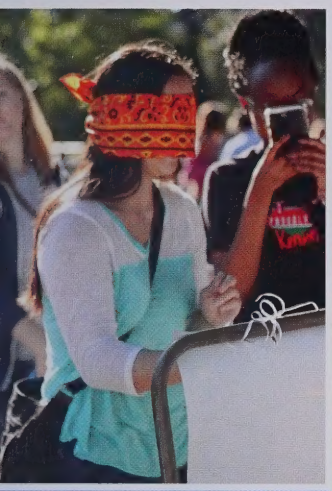

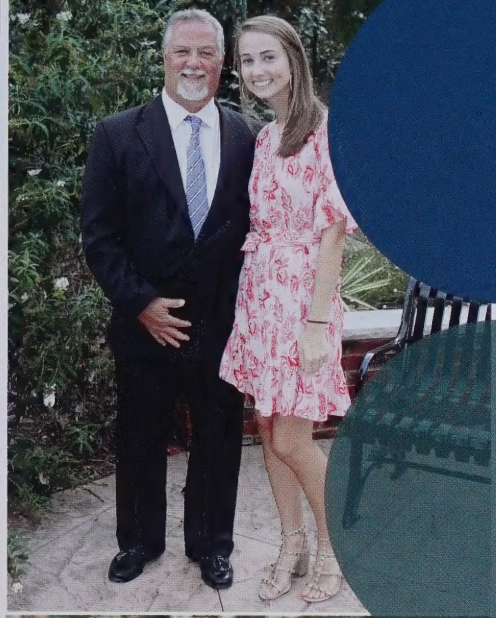

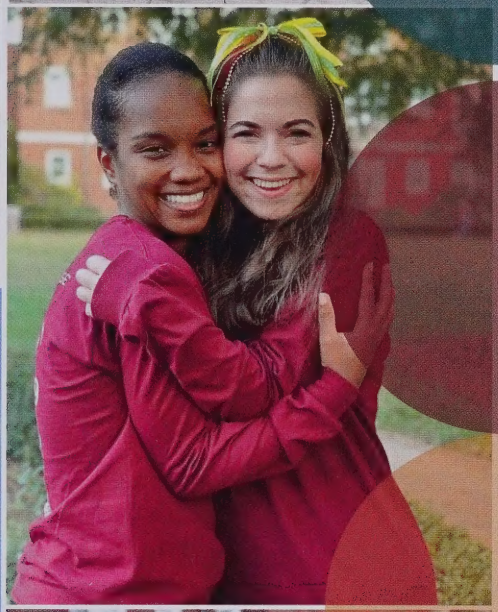

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TIME FOR CELEBRATION
As the senior class presses their gowns and decorates their mortarboards, they embrace their last chance for fountain pics as students.

Class of 2019

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For the Class of 2019, their last year at Meredith was a dream. They won Cornhuskin', (after never placing third), thanked their families for their support, and prepared to enter a "Whole New World" just weeks before graduation.

FOUR YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP
Many students embrace the friendships they've made at the beginning of their college career, and savor the time they have left together on campus.

LIVINGSTON-JOHNSON
ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Ainsley

Dana Alqudwah

Yessy Anorve-Basoria

Leslie Arreaza

Grace Ashburn

Alexandra Bailey

Melissa Barbrey

Allison Bartlett

Dominique Bateman

Cassidy Bayliff

Sarah Beatty

Claire Beeson

Ashley Bell

Allison Benedict

Jessica Benson

Emily Berrier

Blair Bradshaw

Macy Brinson

Emily Brown

Indyah Bryant

Jessica Bunn

Sierra Bye

Myra Caldwell

Yessenia Campos-Franco

Mayra Candela Serratos

Haley Candes

Chelsea Carre

Maura Carroll

Kelsey Clayton

Rachel Cole

Christina Cowperthwait

Callie Crawford

Rachel Crawford

Mary Crumpton

Elefteria Dako

Morgan Daby

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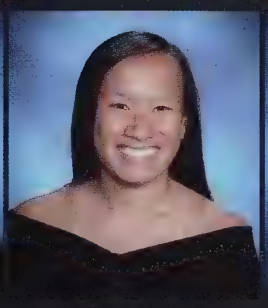
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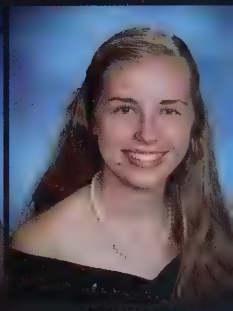
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Angela House

Hannah Howell

Sarah Huggins

Anna Hughes

Riley Hundley

Bradi Hurley-Flowers

Maya Jackson

Georgianna Jenkins

Hannah Johns

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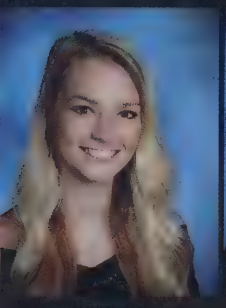
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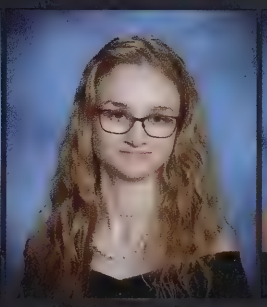
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Madalyn McMillan

Julia Hall McQueen

Logan Meacham

Mackenzie Mills

Emma Moore

Kayla Moxley

Erin Murray

Kaylee Myers

Hannah Naylor

Sara Neese

Dana Oliver

McQuinn Ostendarp

Rana Oueijan

Natalie Overton

Corena Owens

Courtney Palmer

Madison Parnell

Haley Parsons

Pinaky Patel

Chloe Pearce

Toni Pearce

Victoria Penna

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Haley Poe

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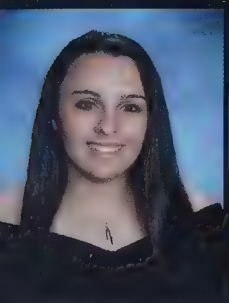
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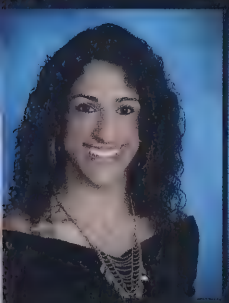
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Katelyn Steadman

Hannah Strickland

Alexandra Sullivan

Alexandria Swaim

Sara Talley

Megan Tarpey

Regan Tart

Hannah Tryon

Elaina Ward

Hannah Watkins

Amanda Whaley

Stephens Whitehurst

Laura Mccall Whitley

Emily Wilkinson

Isabelle Williams

Kendall Williams

Shelby Wright

Meredith Wyatt

Abigail Williams

Olivia Yarborough

Stephanie Zavaleta

Senior Picnic

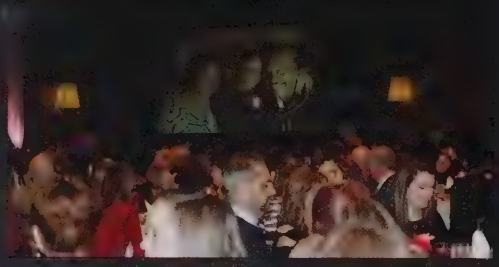
Sprawl out on a blanket and enjoy good ole southern barbeque, Senior Picnic was a day for the class of 2019 to participate in fun activities with friends and to reminisce on their favorite moments at MC.

Senior Picnic Co-Chairs; Rana Oveijan and Torie Tracy put together a memorable event on September 30th. It wouldn't be a bareque without hot & barbeque sauce.

Select-your-own Fixin'

Oak Leaves Catering created a buffet filled with pulled pork, coleslaw, cornbread, and apple dumplings. It wouldn't be a barbeque without hot and barbeque sauce.

Cornhole brought out a little friendly competition while the Oddballs' brought the laughs.



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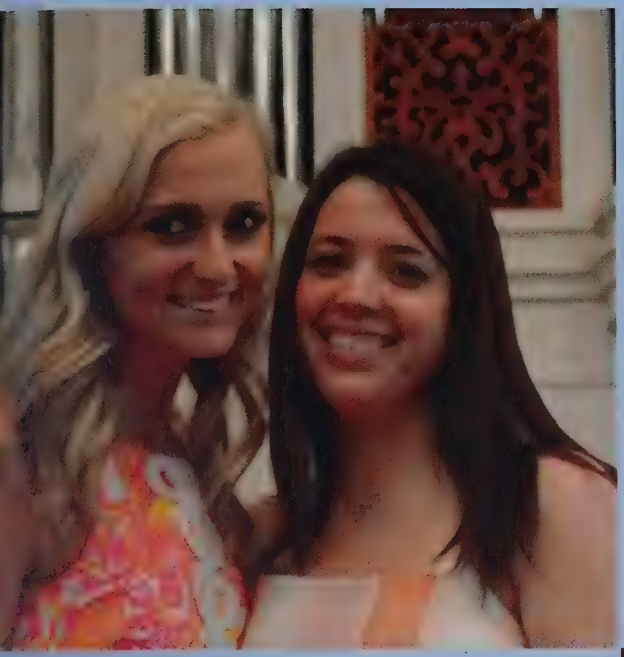


Class Doll Co-Chairs: Kirby Forbes and Mary Claire Dawson

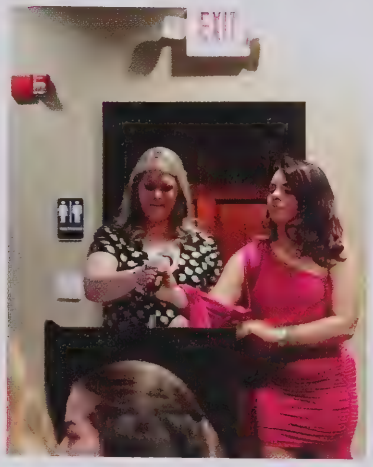
Introducing the Class Doll of 2019: Hannah-Cate Joy Strong

19TH NIGHT

On the 19th night before graduation, the Class of 2019 gathered for their last tradition as a class. The students enjoyed reading the superlatives they were nominated for by their fellow students, and playing 2019-themed trivia. The night sparked their transition into "A Whole New World," complete with a D.I.Y. dreamcatcher activity, tarot card readings, and a temporary henna tattoo station.

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

APRIL 22ND, 2019

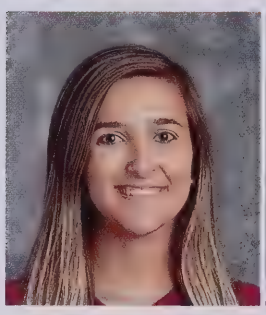


Class of 2020

With a new Big Sis - Little Sis program in place, the students of 2020 truly embraced their new roles as mentors on campus. The long awaited Ring Week had arrived, and the juniors couldn't wait to officially join the sisterhood.

SPACE RACE

The juniors prove they came to play duri the three-legged race event at this year's Stunt.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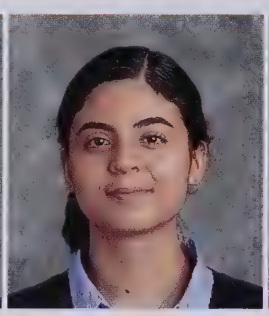
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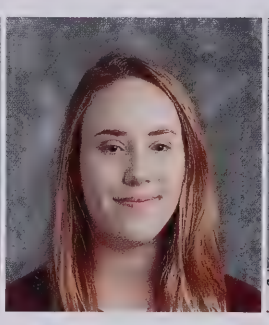
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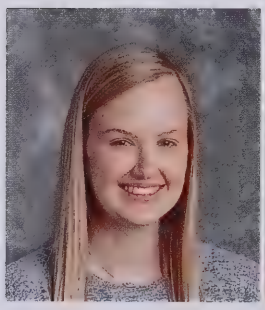
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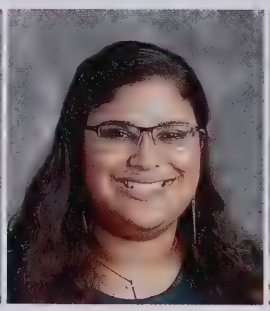
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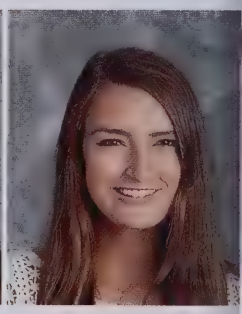
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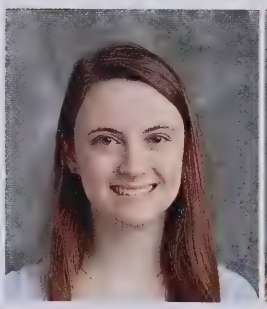
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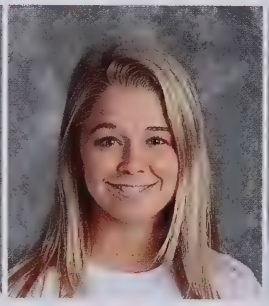
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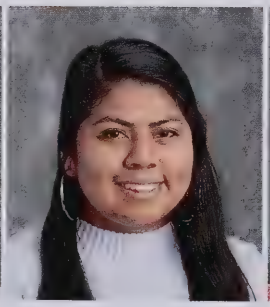
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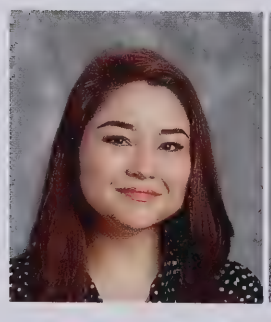
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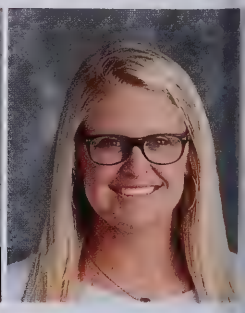
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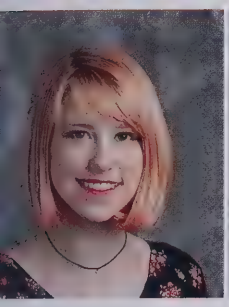
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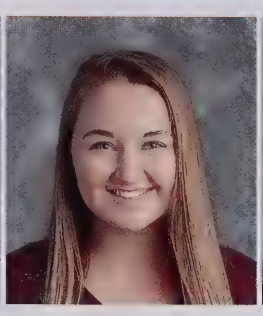
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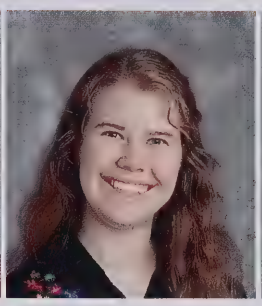
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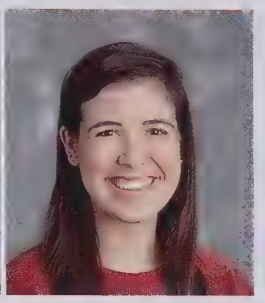
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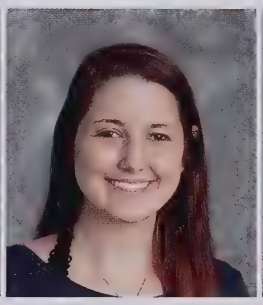
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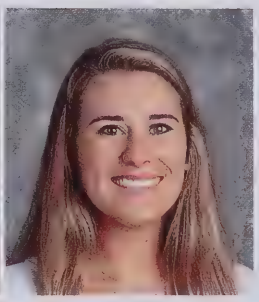
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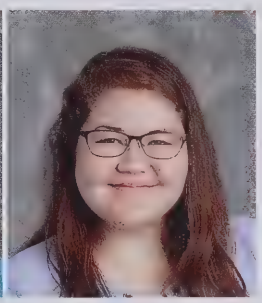
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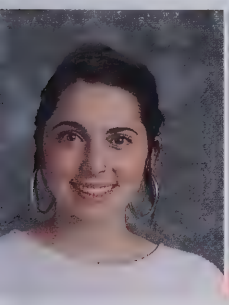
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Alexandra Wilson

Lilly Wood

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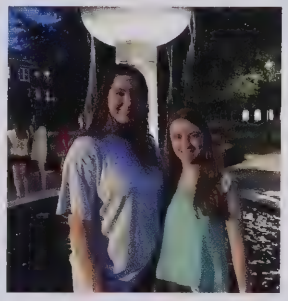
CO-CHAIRS
Belle Rose and Miranda Griffin enjoy some down time after planning the even classes first Big/Little social of the year.

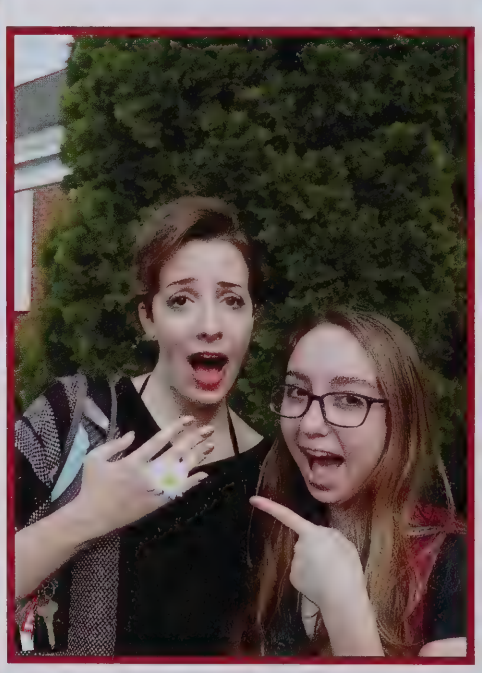
WELCOME TO THE GREATEST SISTERHOOD

BIG & LITTLE

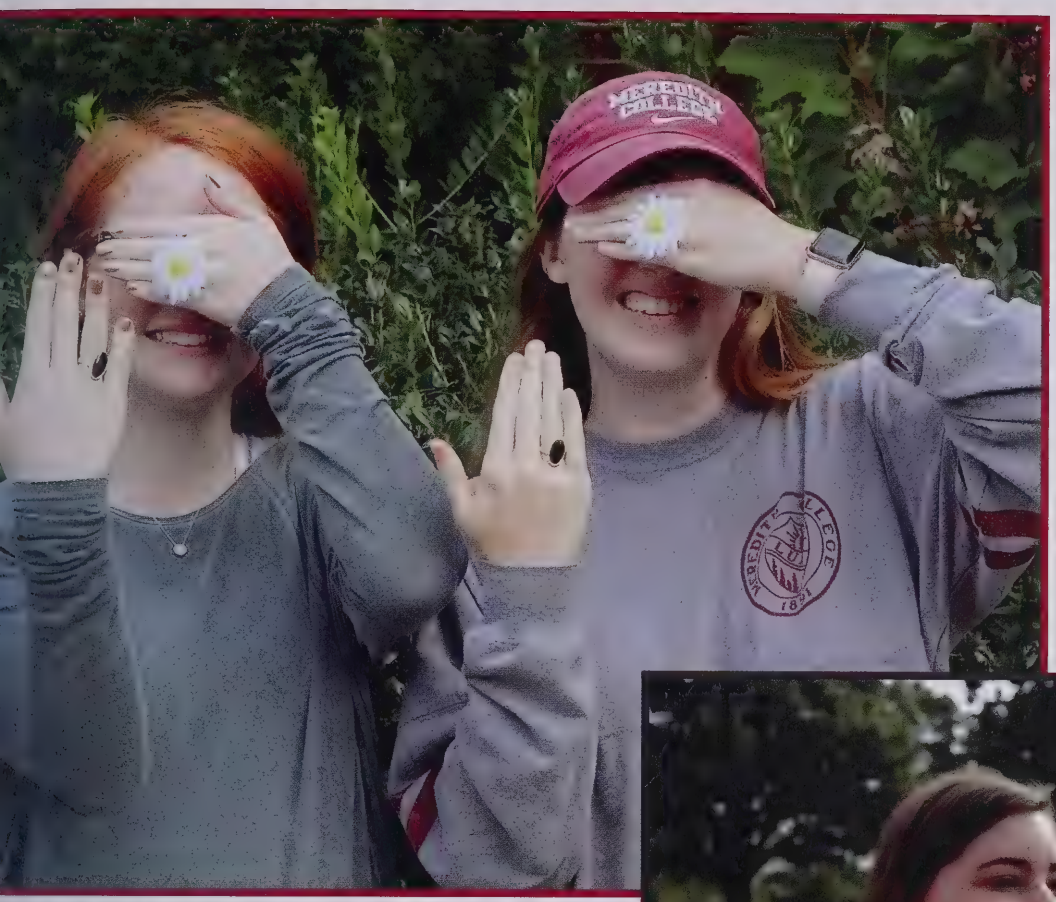


Bling, Bling, Ring Week

The class of 2020 shows off their bling with members from their little sis class of 2022.



The class of 2020 waits in line to pick up their rings from the Alumnae House.

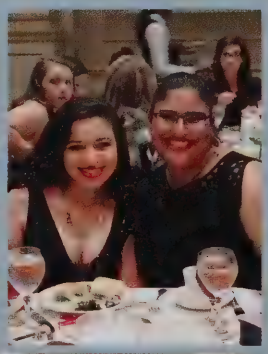


Every Angel anxiously waits until the day that she can finally get her onyx. For the class of 2020, that time has finally come.

During Ring Week the juniors are given a different ring to wear every day, each with a unique theme. These rings include a daisy flower, a rubber ducky, corn, wings, and a light-up ring.

Ring Week is all about the build up to the ring dinner and the moment when the onyx can finally be worn.

Ring Dinner

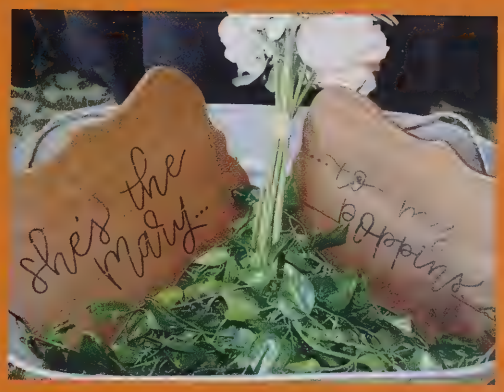


Every year, Meredith's junior class celebrates their new class rings by attending a formal dinner. A Meredith student's onyx represents the sisterhood that she shares with the larger community of Meredith alumnae throughout the college's history.

Class of 2021

The Class of 2021 returned to campus and reconnected with friends they met during their first year. They spent time with their guardians while they slowly realized they were almost halfway through college. By the end, they had some new bling to add to their collection in anticipation of getting their onyxes next fall.

STUNTIN' ON 'EM
The sophomores pulled out the first underclassmen Stunt win in a few years history by performing about all of Meredith's traditions.


She's the Mary...
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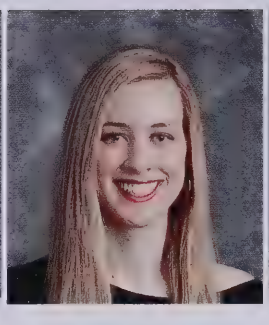
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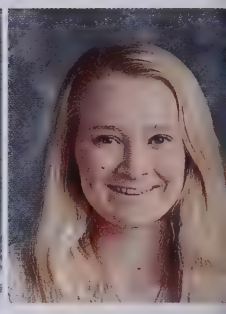
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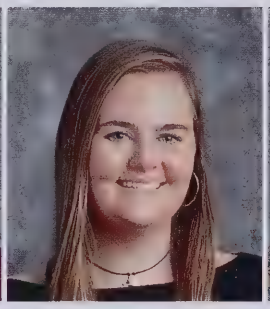
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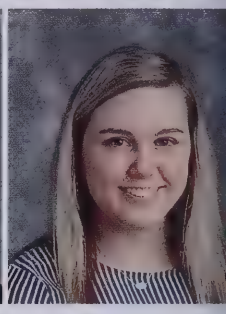
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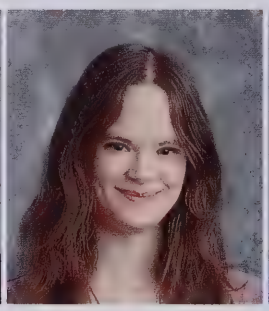
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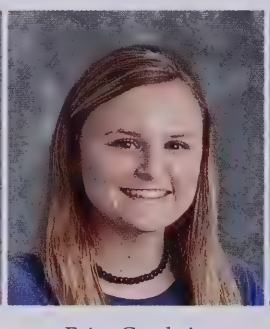
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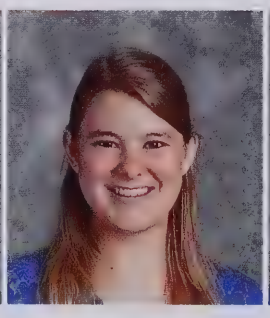
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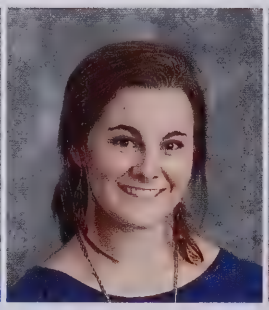
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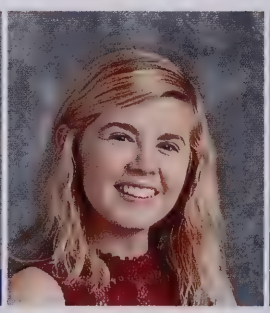
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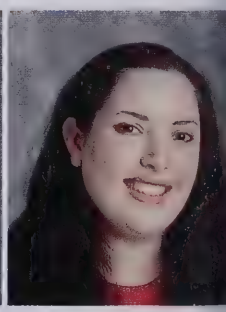
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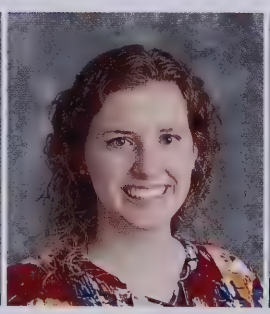
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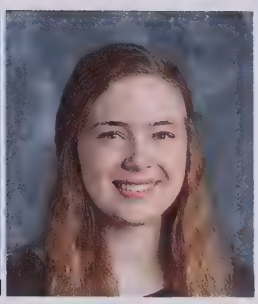
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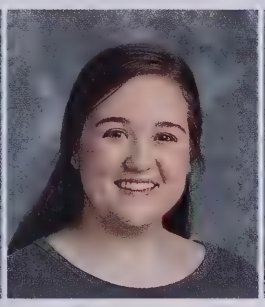
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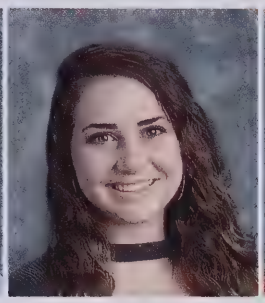
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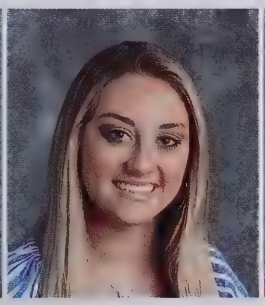
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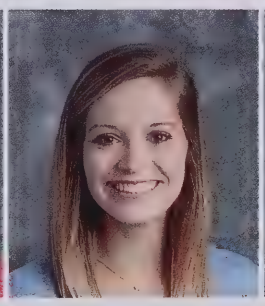
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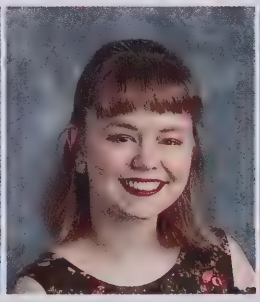
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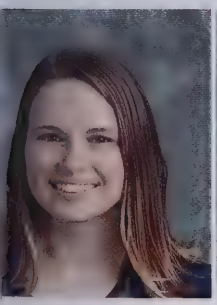
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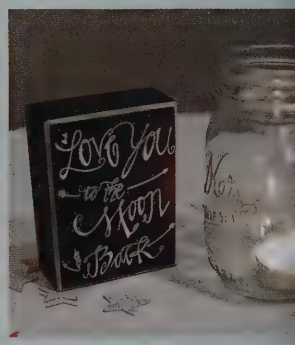
Guardian Angel Dance

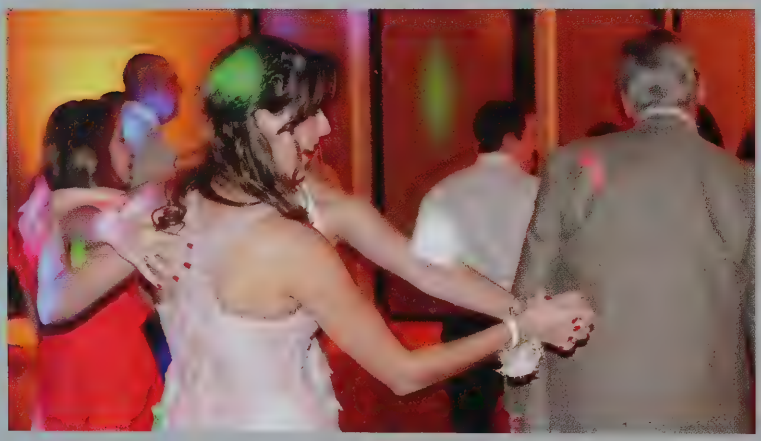
We Love Our Guardians to the Moon and Back!

The fountain in front of Johnson Hall is many students' favorite place to take photos before formal events. Meredith has such a beautiful campus that it's hard to find a single location that isn't picture perfect!

To the Moon and Back

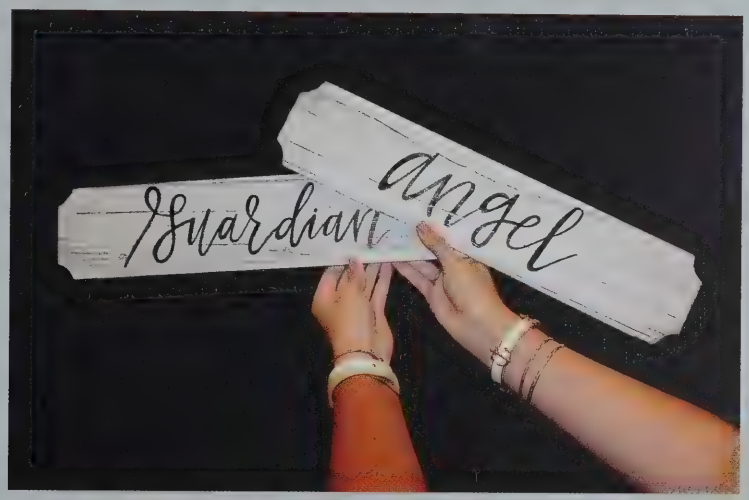
The Guardian Angel Dance is one of Meredith's most beloved traditions. Every year, students of the sophomore class show their appreciation for the men in their lives who have supported and helped them become strong women. This year's Guardian Angel Dance was a time for reflection, shared community, and lots of fun!





After dinner and games, our guardians and angels hit the dance floor! The night was filled with fun and laughter as we taught each other new dance moves and boogied the night away!

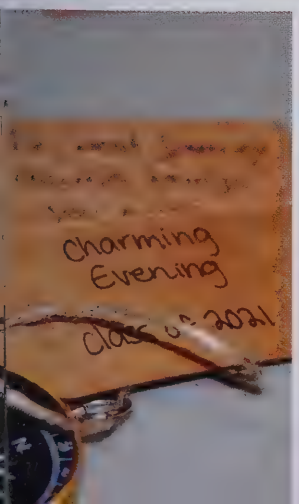
When dinner was over, we watched a slideshow that our co-chairs put together containing photos that students had sent in. It was a sweet time of sharing important memories with the most important men in our lives.

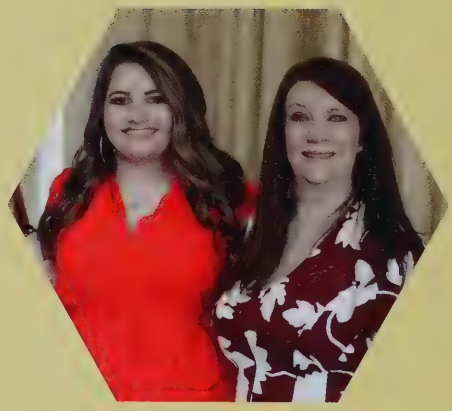


The photo booth was a fun way for us to dress our guardians up and take lots of goofy pictures. Who doesn't love posing with a feathered boa and a fake moustache? Certainly not any of these party people!

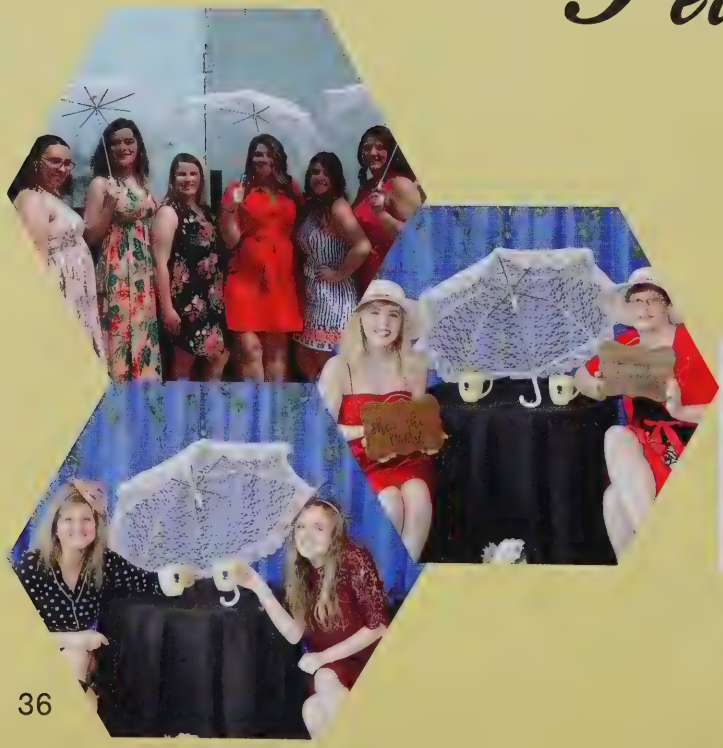
CHARMING EVENING

THE BLING BEFORE THE RING

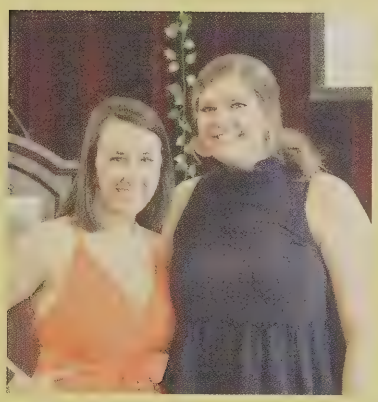


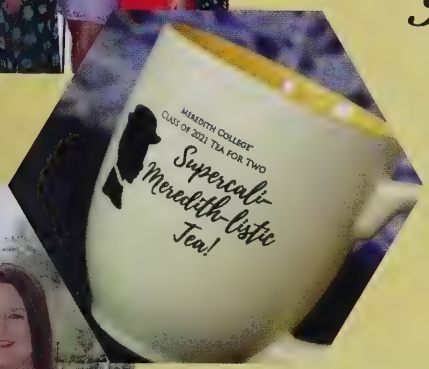


Supercali-Meredith-listic Tea!



Tea for Two Co-Chairs: Ashlynn Davis and Ragan Withey

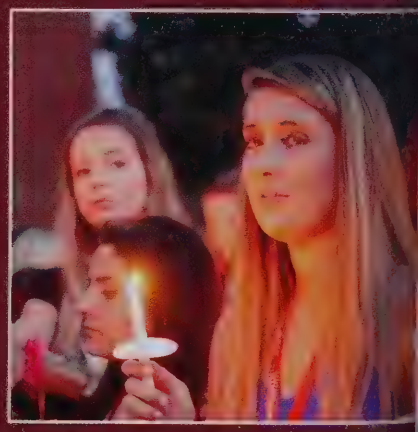




The time when you celebrate and thank the significant female figure in your life.

Class of 2022

Freshmen year brings new adventures for the Class of 2022. In their first semester, the students experience a whirlwind of emotions between Move-In, Orientation, and adjusting to classes. By the time Fire and Water comes at the end of second semester, they'll have made so many fond memories on campus.



FINDING THE LIGHT
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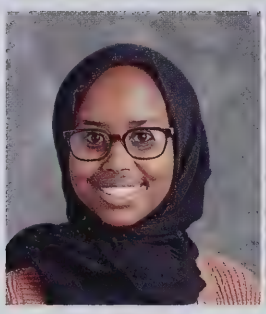
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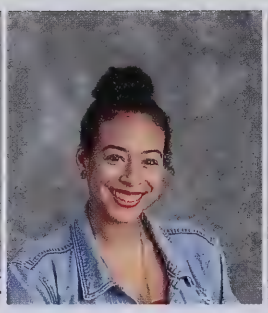
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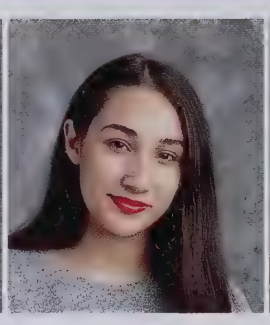
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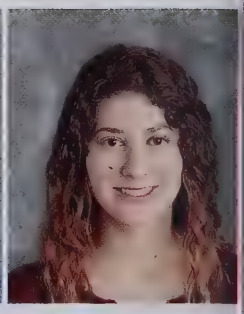
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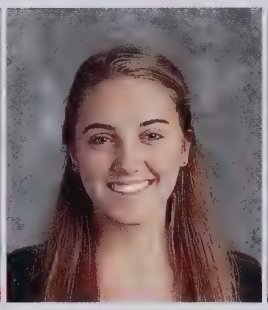
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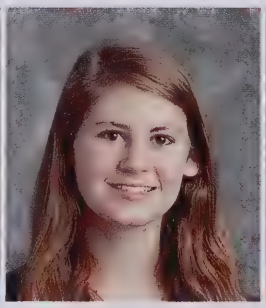
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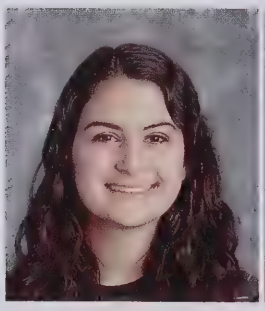
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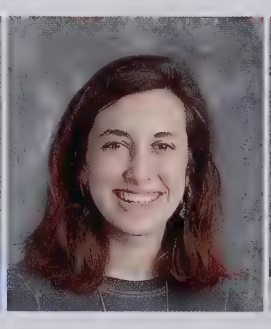
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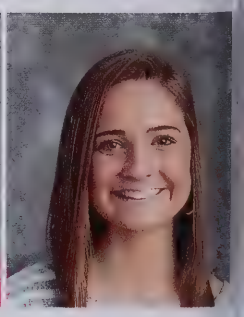
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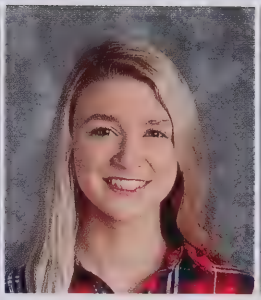
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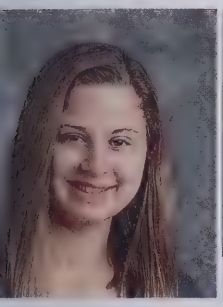
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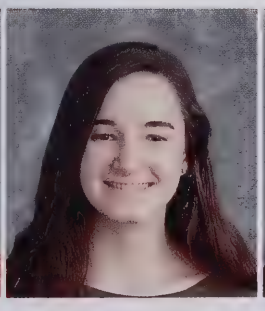
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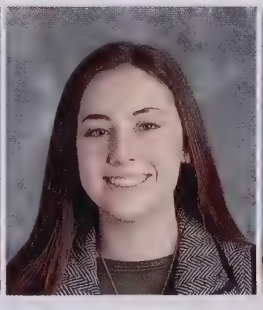
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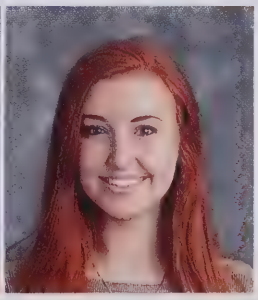
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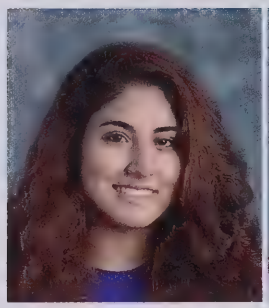
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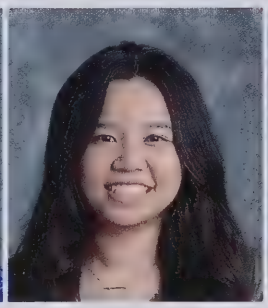
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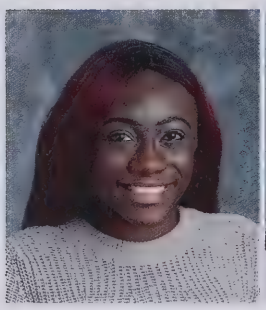
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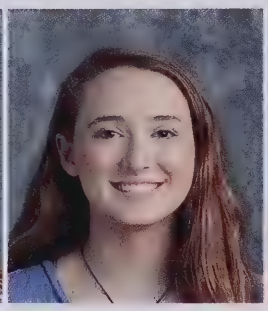
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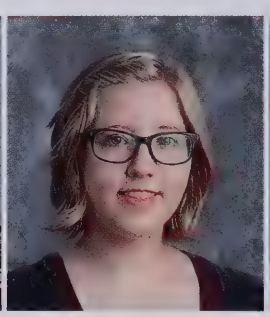
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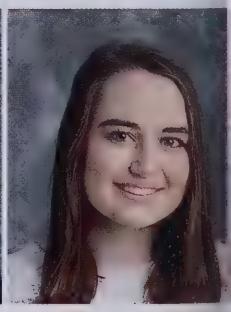
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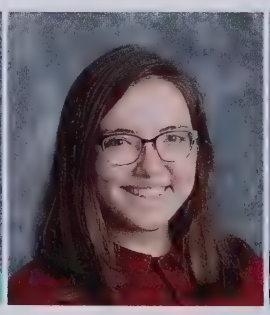
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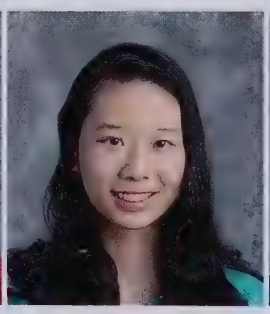
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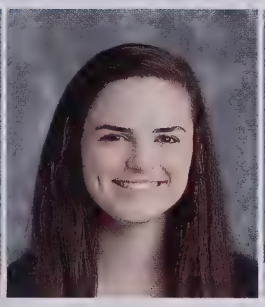
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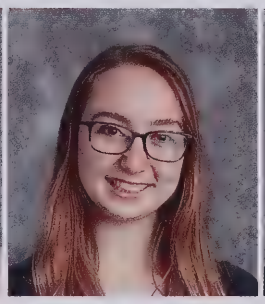
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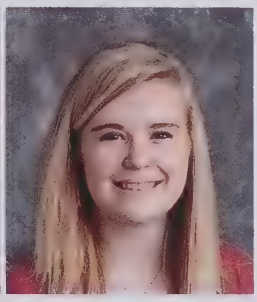
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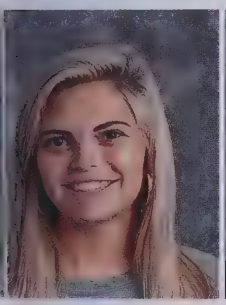
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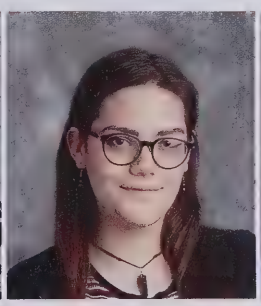
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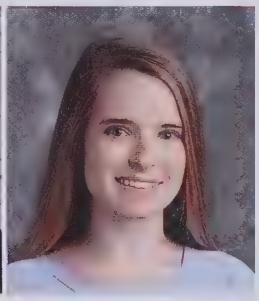
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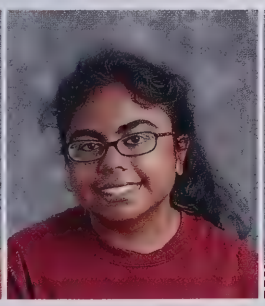
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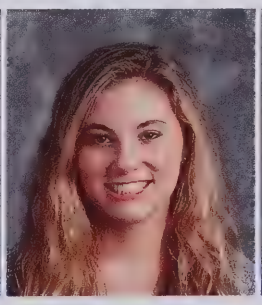
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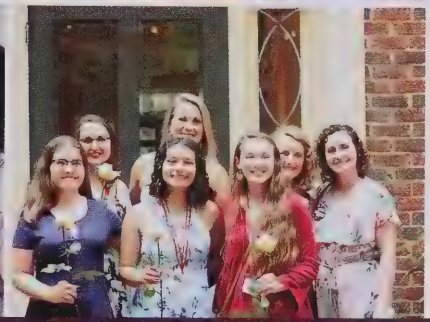
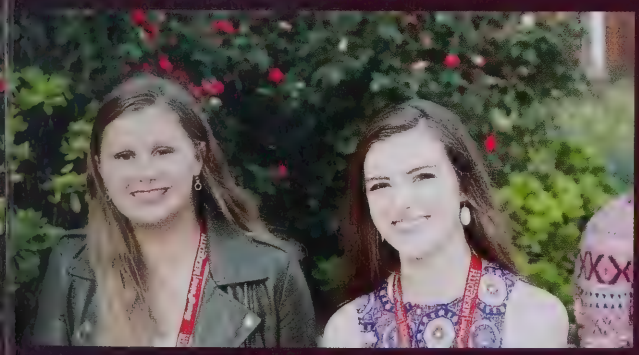
Honor Code Ceremony

The first tradition of freshmen year comes at the conclusion of Orientation Week. The class of 2022 signed the Honor Pledge to commemorate their entrance into Meredith's freshmen class. The candle is representative of the Meredith Lux and the new students bringing their light into Meredith. The freshmen's student advisors give each student a flower to bring with them when they tour President Allen's house.

"Being on the other side as a student adviser helps me understand better the emotions and different transitions each freshman goes through, and it's important to me that I try my best to accommodate these various transitions. I've had amazing groups these past two years. I absolutely love when they tell me their different accomplishments, both big and small; and seeing how much they've grown by the end of the year". "

- Kristin Bradsher, '20

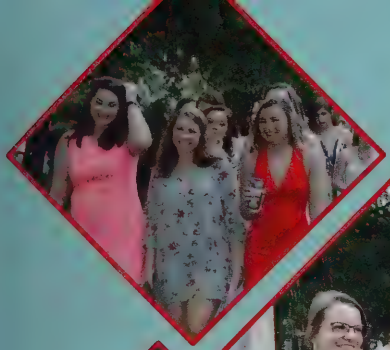


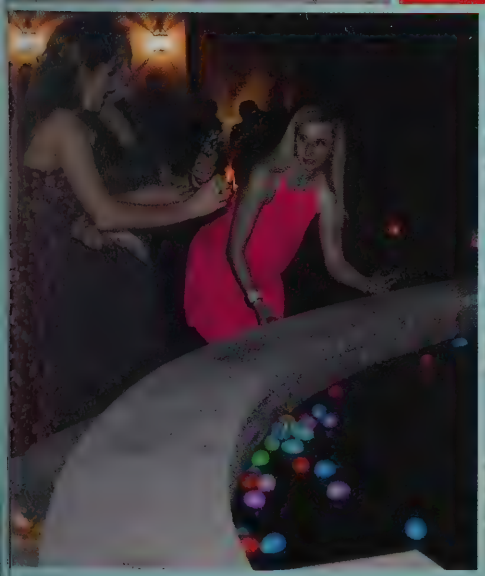


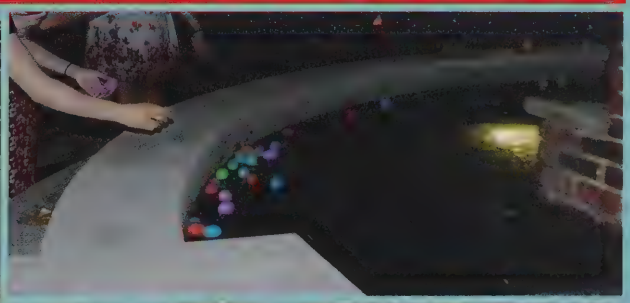
Class of 2022 Orientation

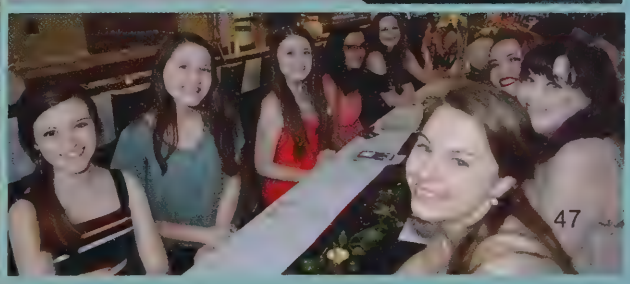
Fire and Water

Class of 2022's Fire and Water dinner comes at the end of their freshmen year, as a chance for them to reminisce on their first two semesters as college students. After dinner together as a class and a performance from N.C. State's Grains of Time, the freshmen float their good memories in the courtyard fountain and burn their bad ones in a firepit.









First Semester

Fall

After a long vacation, students are prepared for the start of new school year. The t-shirt sales have started up again, but so have the late nights in the library. The fall semester is full of music and dancing between Sizzlin' September, Cornhuskin', and the White Iris Ball.

TIME FOR A PICNIC
Seniors from the Class of 2019 start o their year with their first tradition, Seni Picnic.

STREET FEST
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Meredith Abroad
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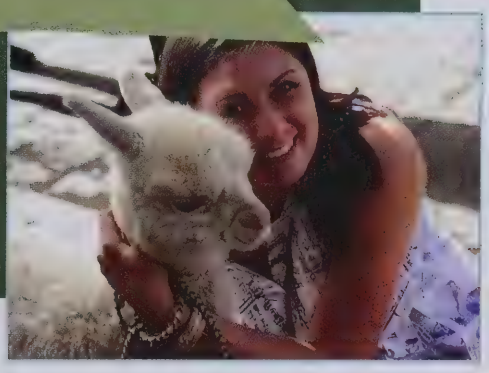
Italy: Life & Culture and United Kingdom

memories from alums

"One of my favorite memories from study abroad is taking a pesto making class in Cinque Terre. The restaurant was on a cliff overlooking the water and it was beautiful. I could have sat there all day."
Anna Brescia

Paris: Fashion

Business in Peru



One of my favorite memories was going to
nd taking a tour in Scotland on one of our
eekend trips. I'm a huge Harry Potter fan so
visited all the cool places that were
spirations found in the books. The feeling of
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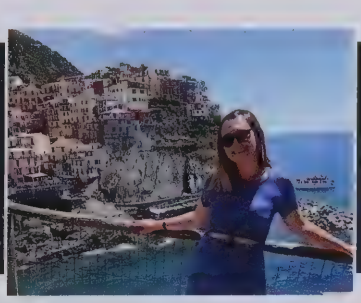
her places in the world are is an
describable feeling and I wish everyone
uld have that moment."
rita Cortes



"I remember getting off the train at Manarola in Cinque Terre and I had no idea how much I would fall in love with the town. My friends and I had signed up for a pesto making class and as we were walking to it I remember just feeling overwhelmed by beauty. This was the kind of scenery that I had only ever seen in photographs. The water was so clear you could see the bottom, birds were flying around us, and the homes and shops were such vibrant colors. Being able to experience this town and explore it was my favorite memory."
-Katelyn Amstutz

MAGICAL MOVE-IN DAY

The class of 2022 meets Meredith College in full force on move-in day.

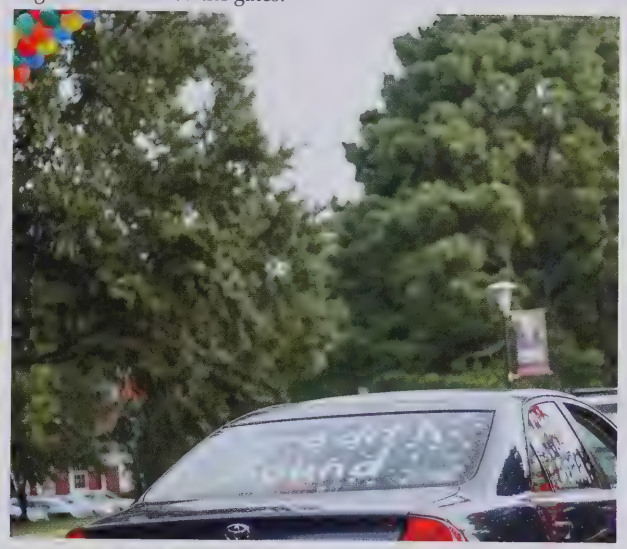
The girls at Meredith College have certain traditions to bring them together, and on move-in day the incoming freshmen get to see what it's all about. Some upperclassmen even dress as a corn husk or a Meredith angel, in reference to Cornhuskin' and Meredith College's mascot. 2022 gets another taste of Cornhuskin' through the banging of pots and pans by the upperclassman already on campus. Many of the girls coming in that day decorated their cars with angels, class numbers, and even the words "soon to be Meredith alum" on their vehicles.

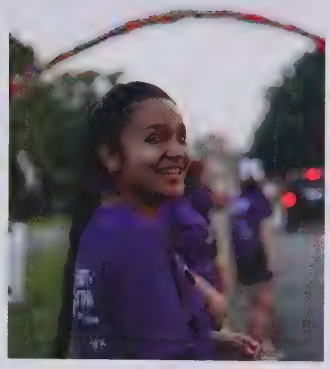
When the girls got inside they were greeted with smiling faces, forms to sign, and their very own key to their dorm. With their key in hand, the girls went back to their pile of stuff on the sidewalk and began lugging it to their rooms with the help of their parents, siblings, and friends.

Gloria Smith says, "I was so excited to start moving my stuff in and start decorating my room I forgot my room number and ended up walking into another girl's room, it made for a great start to my Meredith career."

MEREDITH COLLEGE

Sisterly Greeting The freshmen were greeted the Meredith College way with the banging of pots and pans being heard before the girls even entered the gates.





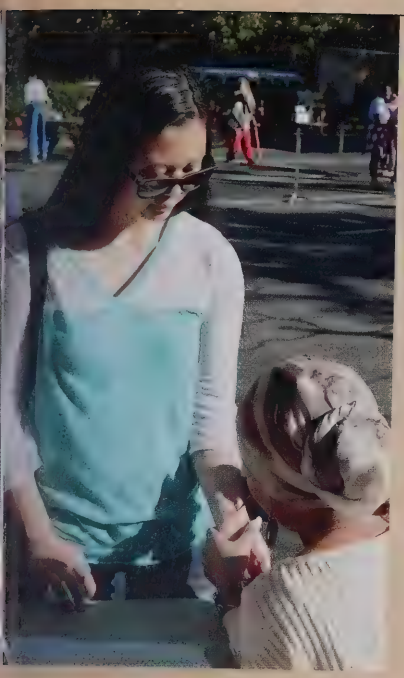
The new angels showed off their school pride by writing, drawing, and coloring on their cars in the hopes of being the most festive angel for the occasion, and maybe even getting a free bag of goodies.

Meredith College class of 2022 certainly proved their artistry and wit when decorating their cars and (in some cases) their parents cars for move-in day!

MOVE-IN MEMORIES 2018

Sizzlin' September

This year, Sizzlin' September was held in October due to Hurricane Florence and its predicted effect on our campus.



Meredith's second annual

Street Fest

Cornhuskin'

2018

Themes

> FRESHWOMEN: "Home Sweet MC"

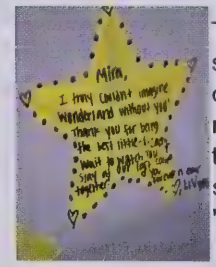
> SOPHOMORES: "Merecules: We Will Go the Distance"

> JUNIORS: "Indiana Jane: Raiders of the Lost Onyx"

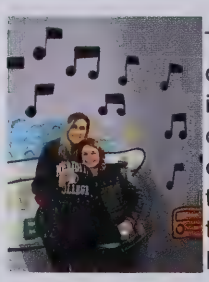
> SENIORS: "Cloud Nineteen: It's Been a Dream"

Tunnel Reveal

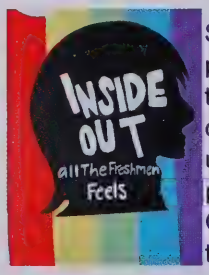
Seniors reveal the tunnel design to the rest of the classes before heading to serenade President Allen.



This year, senior "bigs" could write messages to their sophomore "littles".

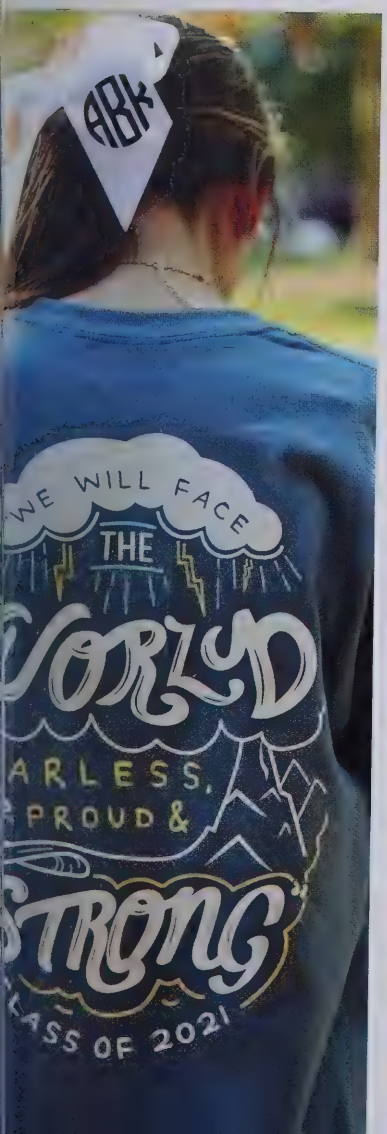


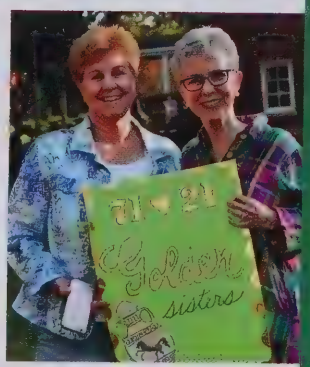
The tunnel design also incorporates odd and even class traditions, like the Bathtub Ring.

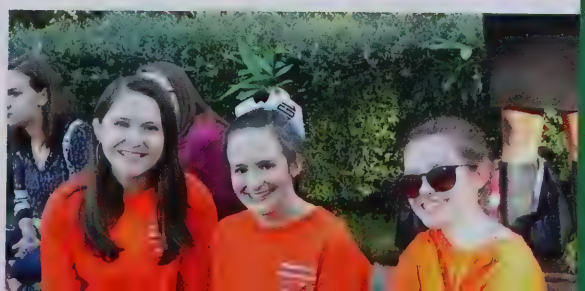


Seniors paint the tunnel with designs used in their past Cornhuskin' themes.

Can Art



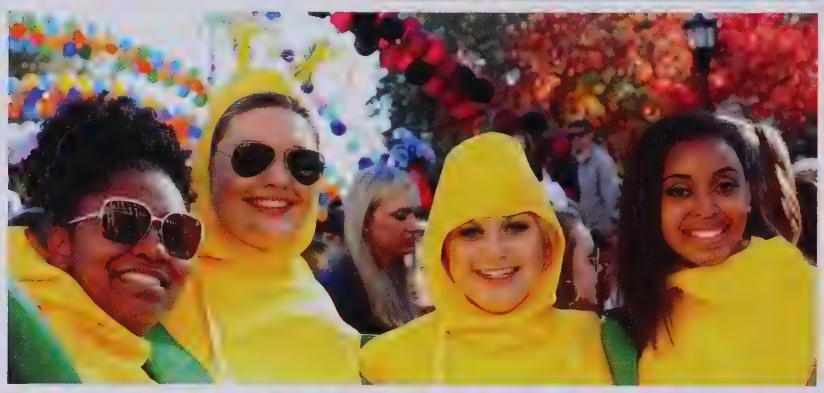




FINAL DESIGNS

Juniors jump at the chance to show off their onyx (which they recieved just weeks before) in Corn pictures.

Students' "corny" spirit is displayed through flashy costumes (like the corn husks pictured below)!



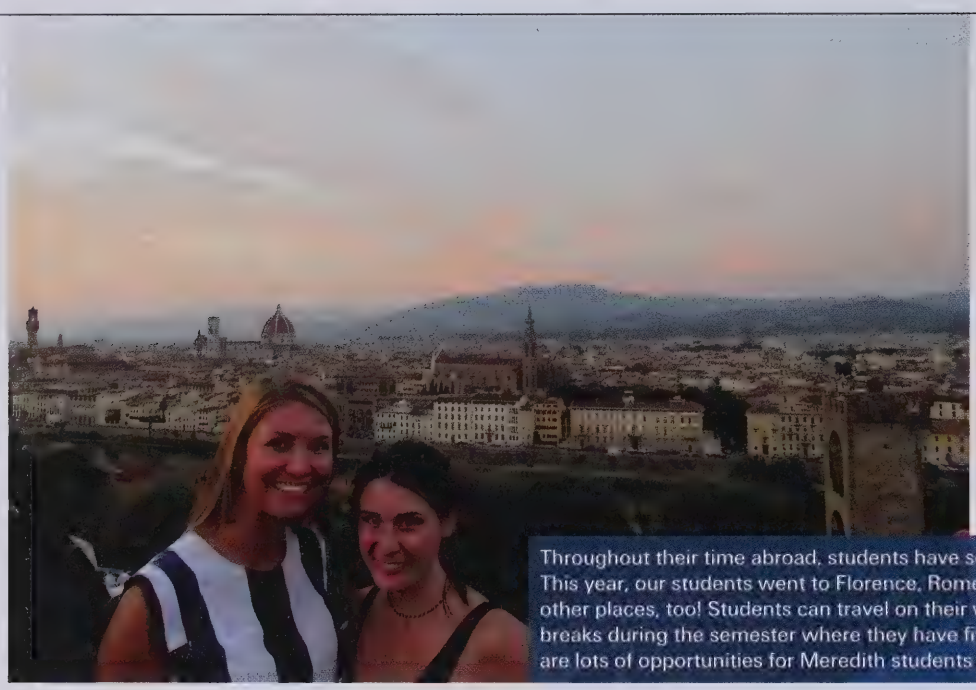
Seniors take advantage of their "unlimited vehicle" use in the parade by riding on cabins and boats.

Overalls and bows are sported in typical Cornhuskin' fashion for the parade.

On top of the Johnson Hall balcony, seniors experience being sernaded by members from their little sis class (the sophomores).

A member of the sophmore class shares the excitement with her Big Sis over the senior class win.

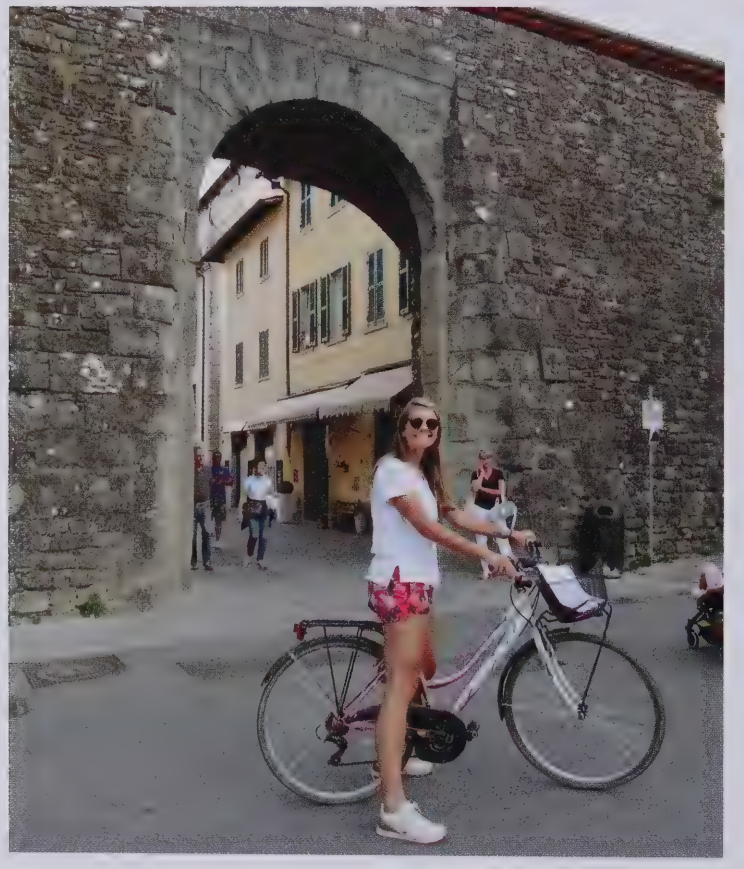
Parade & Main Event



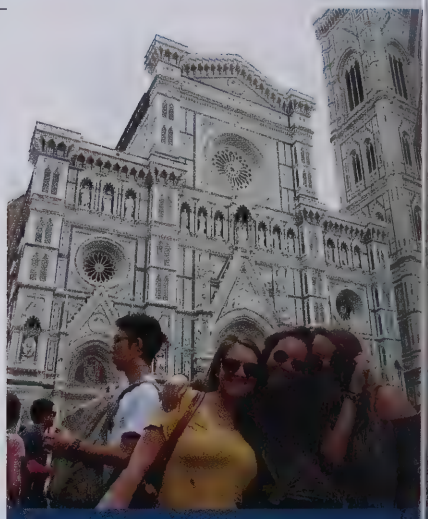
Sansepolcro

Meredith College first leased the beautiful Palazzo Alberti in 2009, but has had a relationship with the Medieval Tuscan town for upwards of forty years. Every year, Meredith sends students abroad during the fall and spring semesters as well as during the summer.

Throughout their time abroad, students have several opportunities to travel outside of Sansepolcro. This year, our students went to Florence, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre, Arezzo, Pienza, and lots of other places, too! Students can travel on their weekends, and they also have two allotted travel breaks during the semester where they have five days to plan their own independent travel. There are lots of opportunities for Meredith students to "Go Strong" while abroad!



The fall is a wonderful time to study abroad in Italy; the weather is perfect for a bike ride around Sansepolcro! The city also boasts several nature trails that students have hiked, biked, and enjoyed with friends!

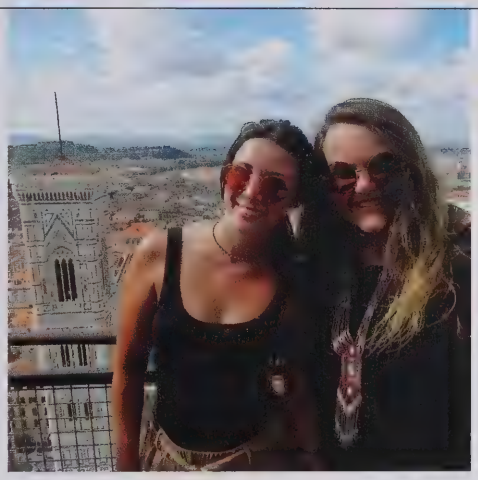


Above: Students pose in front of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore.

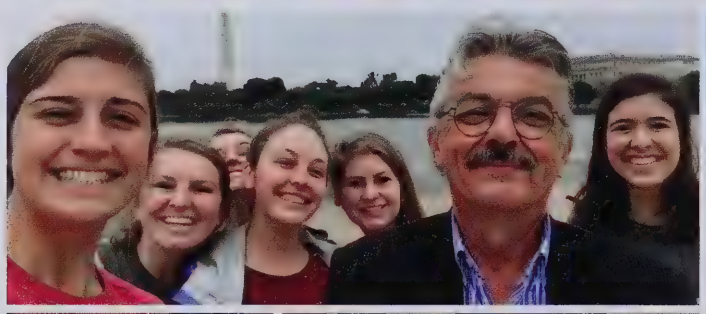
Interested in studying abroad?

Any Meredith student can visit the Office of International Programs to schedule an advising appointment! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Fall Study Abroad



One weekend every year, Sansepolcro has a medieval festival with flag twirlers, an archery competition, and a parade that Meredith students get to walk in! Balestra usually falls within the first few weeks our students arrive to Sansepolcro, and this festival is frequently one of the most memorable experiences students have while abroad!



Places Visited:

Lincoln Memorial

The White House

Women's History Museum

Capitol Building

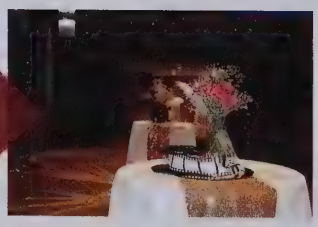
Honors College & Teaching Fellows

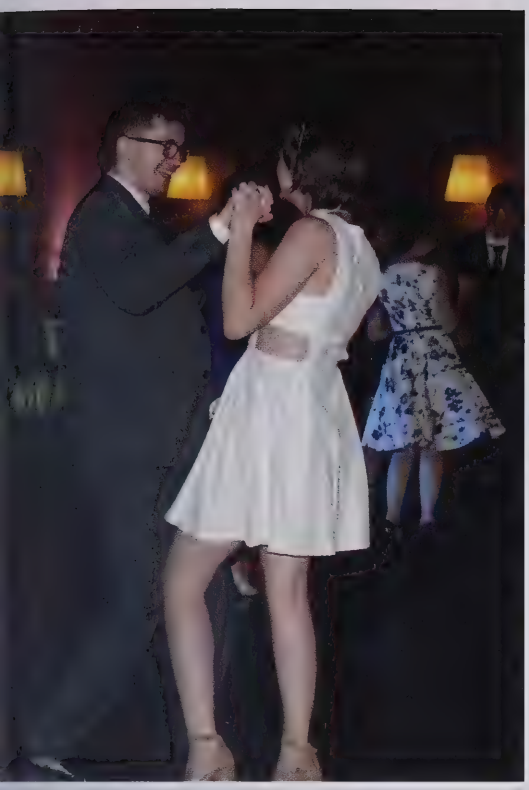
Places Visited:

World of Coke

Georgia Aquarium

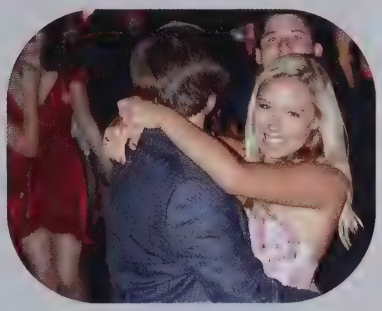
The Old Hollywood theme was brought to life with the help of 1950's movie poster centerpieces, film reels, and a photo booth comlplete with the Hollywood sign and lights.





White Iris Ball

Old Hollywood

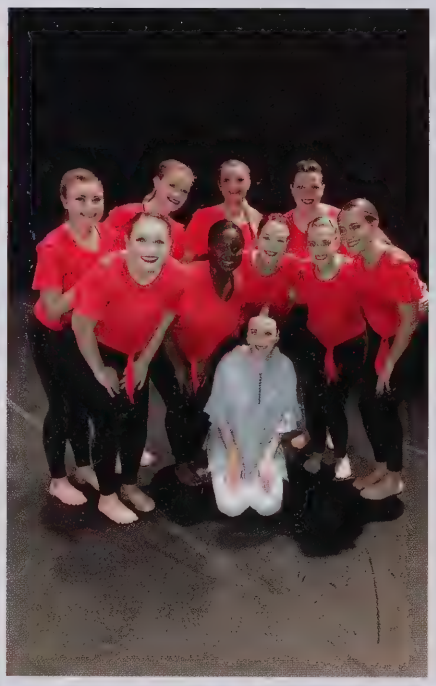


Meredith Dance Theatre + MJTCO

In March, Meredith College's dance program hosted the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference. This was Meredith's first time hosting the event. Over 300 dancers from N.C., Virginia, and Florida attended.

Meredith's dance faculty, with support from Meredith Events, organized more than 60 classes, six concerts, three adjudication panels, a continuous dance movie lounge in Cate Center, and the filming of a new dance for camera piece.

A team of 40 current Meredith dance students and alumnae volunteered to help host the conference.



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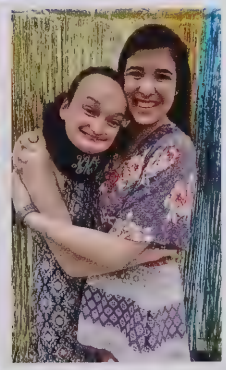

Second Semester

Spring

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Ashley Ricks and Laura Jenkins make th
perfect pair- they aimed to sprinkle a littl
but of magic in the air at Meredith durin
Little Friends Weekend.

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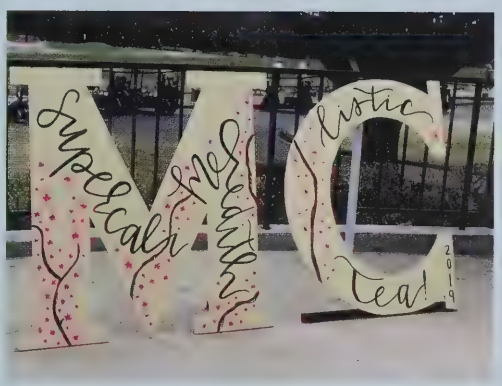
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Spring Photo Contest Winners

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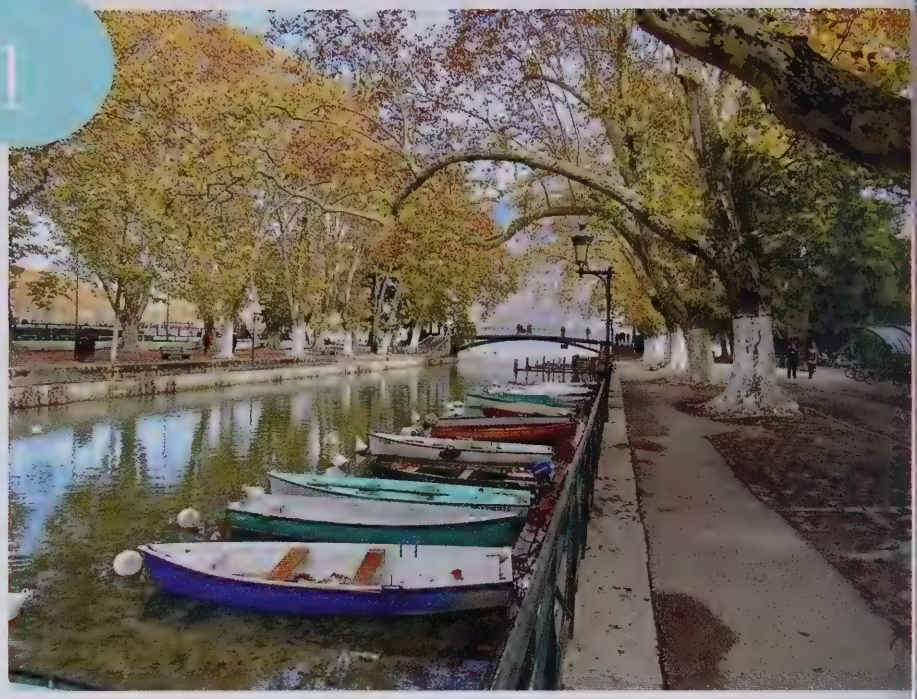

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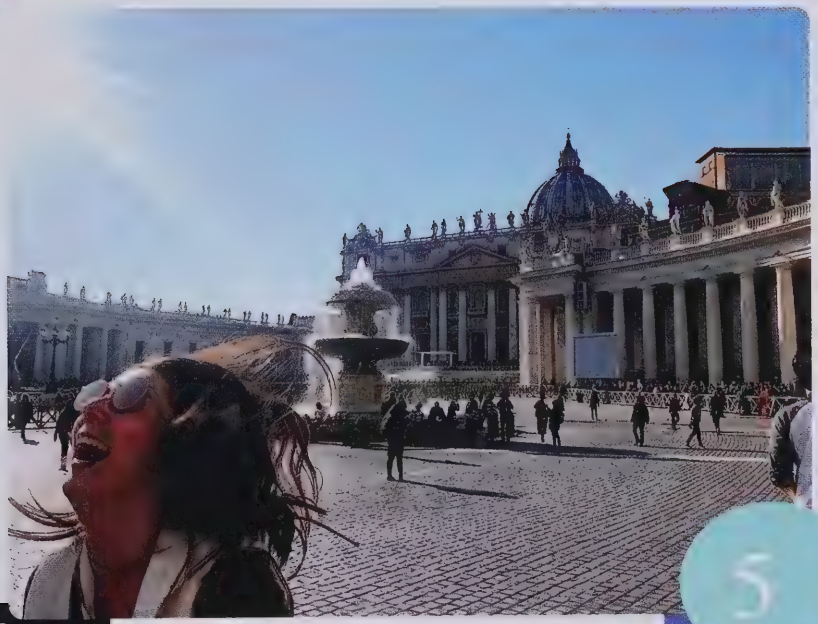
1. Landscape & Architecture: "Waiting Dories" by Sarah Middleton
2. Wildlife: "Reaching Out" by Maya Jackson
3. People & Culture: "Rich in Color" by Sydney Spadaro
4. Meredith Spirit Abroad: "Even Stronger" by Emily Mitchum
5. Student Favorite: "Roaming through Rome" by Haley Ivey

Meredith Abroad



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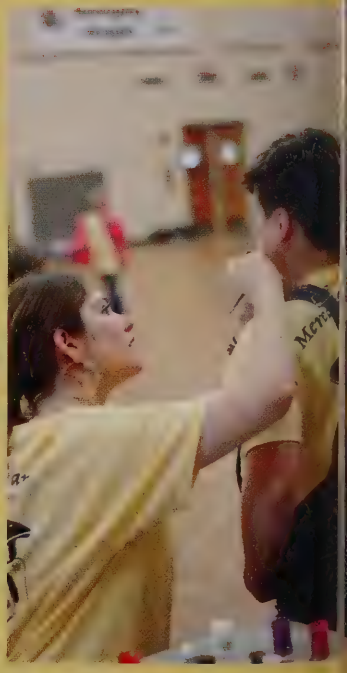
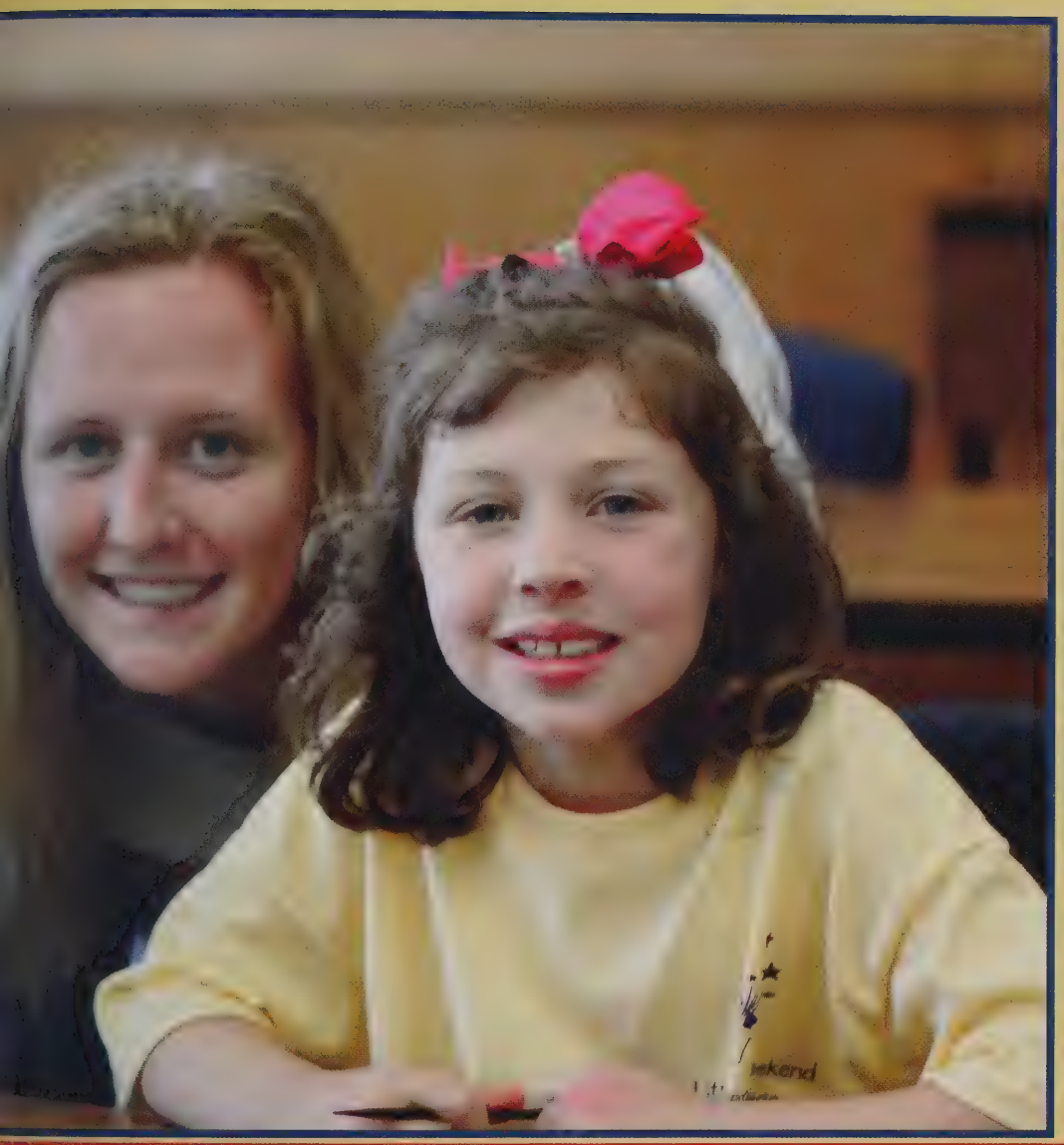
Little Friends Weekend

Kids enjoy playing in the inflatable obstacle course and slide that was set up in Weatherspoon.



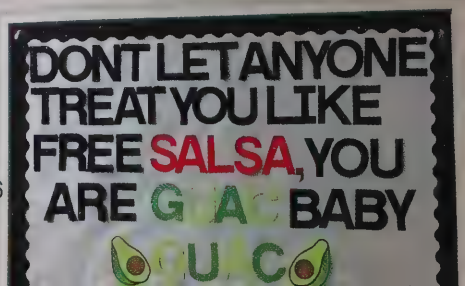


Little Friends Weekend is an opportunity for students to invite their little brother, sister, cousin, or friend to stay on campus for a couple of days. The little friends enjoyed crafts, playing games, and soaking in all that the carnival had to offer.

This year's theme was Magic in the Air. Along with the carnival, kids were able to enjoy watching a surprise magician.

Residence Life

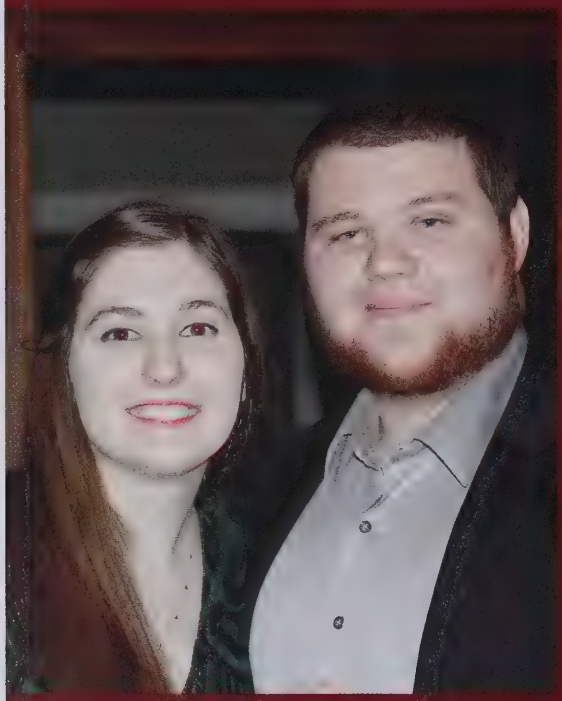
The Residence Life staff, including student Resident and Community Assistants, held socials for the students in their buildings throughout the year often centered around holidays and school events.

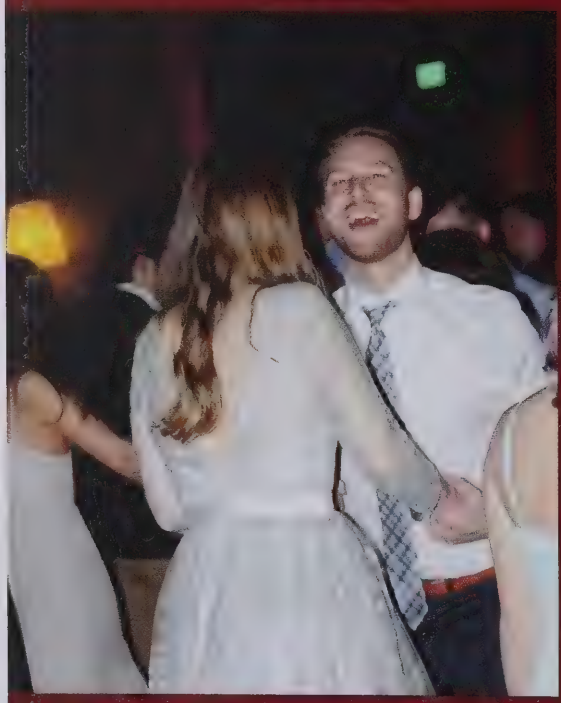


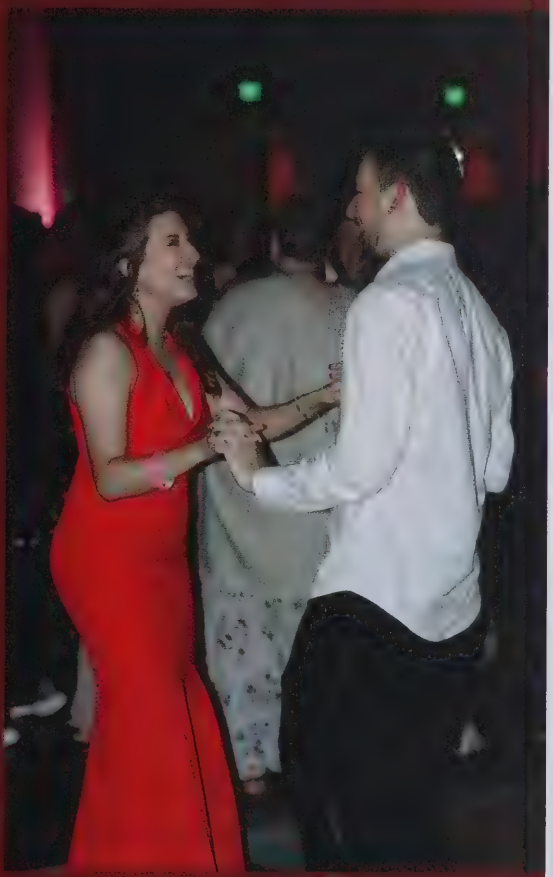
After hosting the NC Association of Residence Housing conference at Meredith last year, the Residence life team headed to this year's conference with good spirits- and they even took home a few awards!

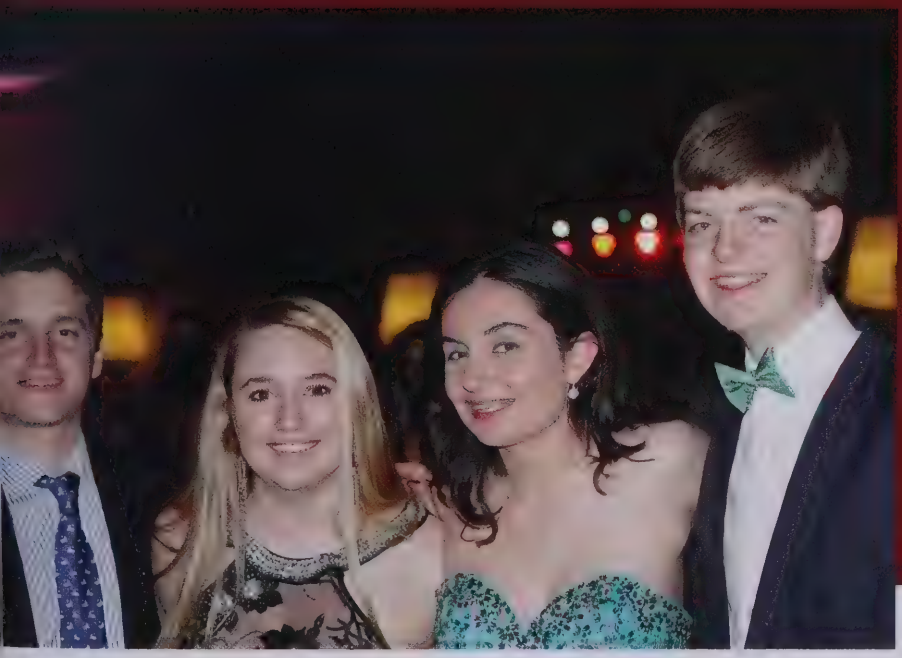
spring formal

a night of enchantment

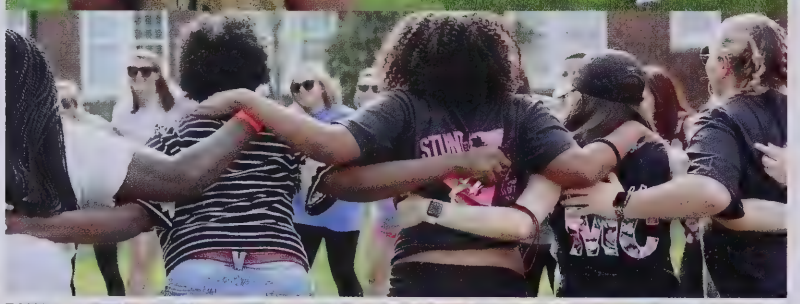








This year's overall theme was a spin on the popular NBC show, "Saturday Night Live"



"Turn up the Volume"

freshwomen

"You Just Have to Experience It"

sophomores

"Intergalactic Space Race"

juniors

"Stepping Out of the Box"

seniors

2019 themes

STUNT '19

Students and guests were led around the Meredith courtyard to the different field events being held in each quad.

thursday night live

Students are eager to demonstrate their athletic talents to the community, after a few weeks of practicing for various field events like Limbo and Tug of War.

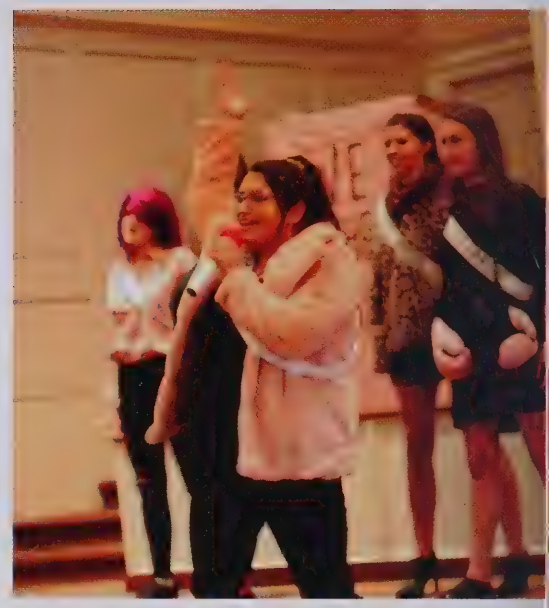
his year's "special event" ad the students ouncing across the ourtyard to victory.

A little friendly competition between the classes help students to release built up energy before spring exams start.

LIP SYNC

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN

This year, the lip sync battle was moved from Belk Courtyard to Jones Chapel, but that didn't stop the classes from bringing their A-game. The surprise of the night was when the sophomore class took home the trophy, with the help of excessive props representing each of Meredith's timeless traditions among the classes.



A classwide competition would not be complete without a visit from the Odd classes' infamous Oddballs and the Even classes' Bathtub Ring. During the judge's debate, they both entertain the students with songs and and silly games.

The freshwomen used their first lip sync experience to channel their inner '90's chicks- complete with scrunchies and neon accessories.

The sophomores kept it casual and let their props do the talking, leading to a win for the class of 2021!

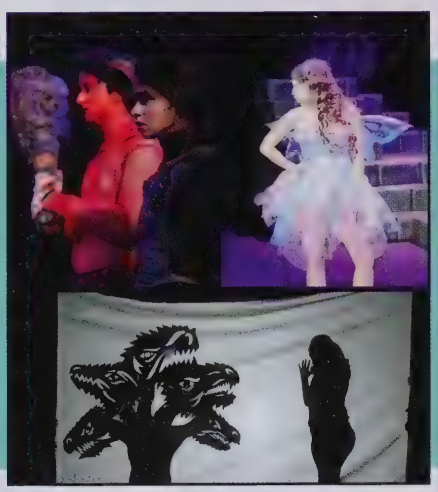
Above

The senior class made light of their career search endeavors by dressing up as Barbie- as a chef, astronaut, and a boxer among other aspirations.

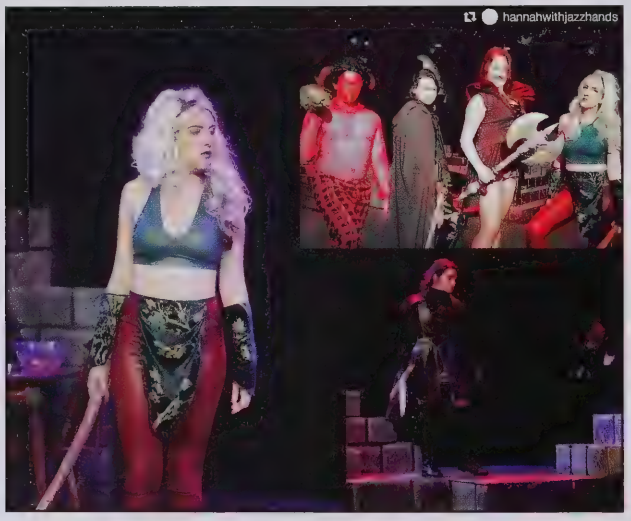
Left

The juniors used face paint and space buns to channel their inner aliens.

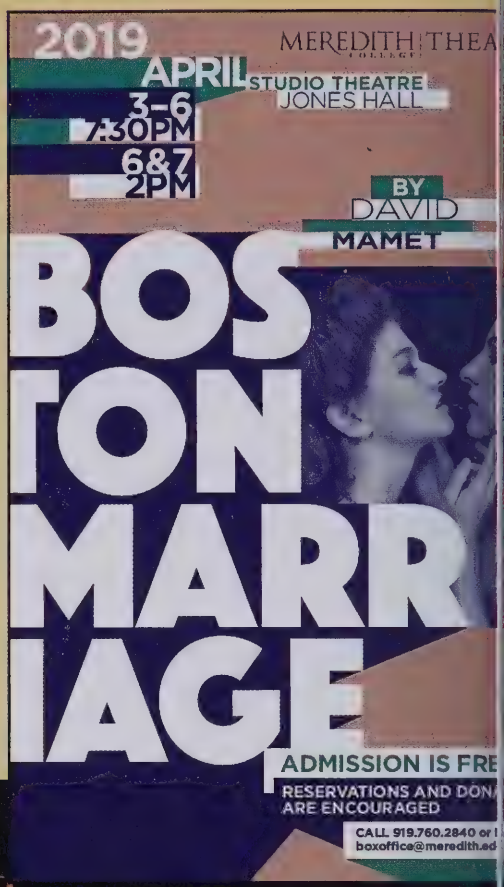
This comedic tale is full of fantasy creatures. When Agnes Evans's sister, Tilly, dies she begins to step into the fantasy world that Tilly loved so much.



She Kills Monsters



Boston Marriage

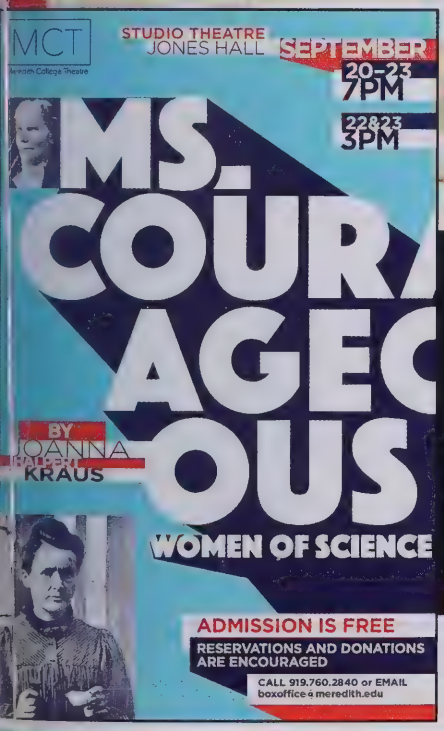


Anna and Claire are two women living together in upper class society as well as a Boston Marriage.

Theatre

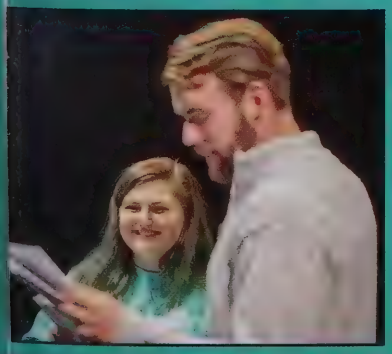
The theatre department is full of strong women playing strong roles. Productions put on this year include the plays "She Kills Monsters", "Boston Marriage", "Ms. Courageous", and the musical "Annie Get Your Gun."

Ms. Courageous



A story of two female role models; Elizabeth Blackwell and Marie Currie.

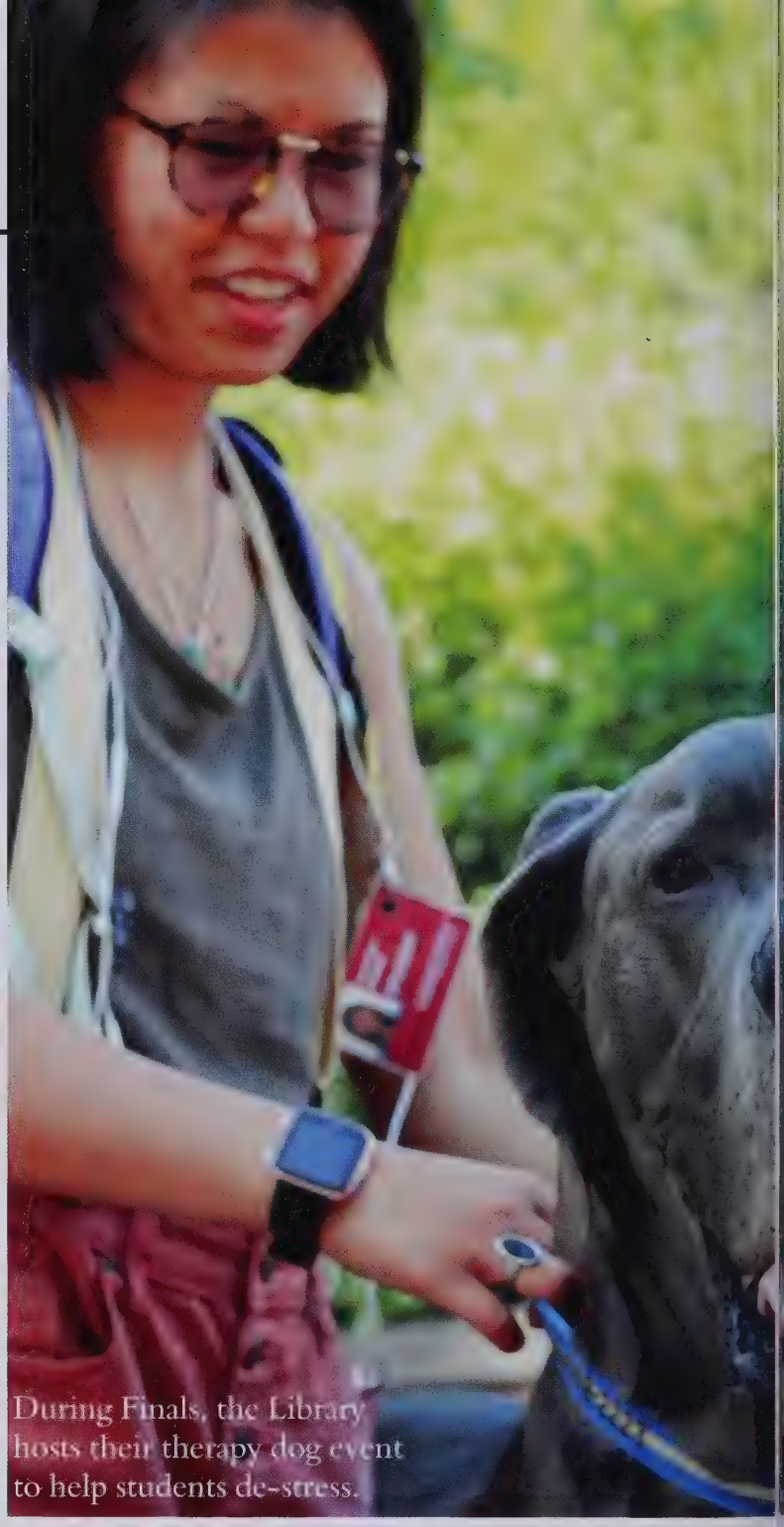
Annie Get Your Gun



The musical story of Annie Oakley and her rise to fame with her sharp-shooting skills.

Campus Events & Convocations

Meredith's campus events truly are something special, as they attract people of all ages to gather for educational and fun experiences. In October, mathematics Professor Cammey Cole Manning presented on mathematical modeling and antibiotic dosage at the Faculty Distinguished Lecture. The spring convocation speaker was education activist Mary Maker, who is inspired to teach young refugees after fleeing South Sudan as a child. Other events hosted around campus during the year include the Wellness Festival, socials, and other academic and cultural events for students.



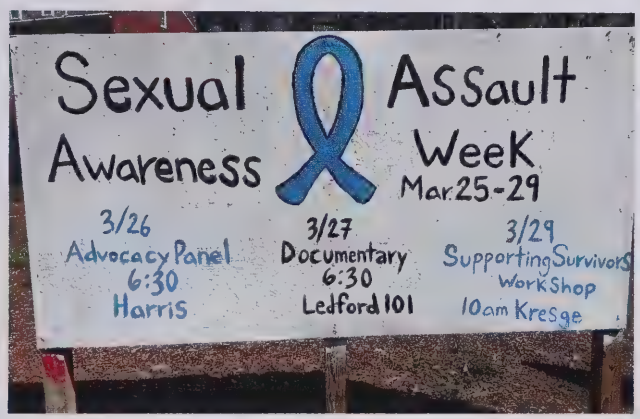
During Finals, the Library hosts their therapy dog event to help students de-stress.

Chef Vivian Howard visited Meredith in September to be interviewed by President Allen and to receive the Woman of Achievement Award.

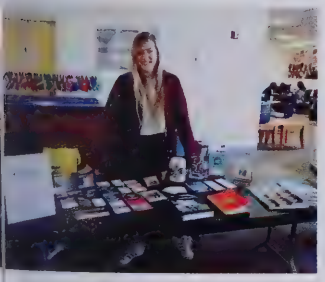
Chaplain Donna Battle hosts the JC- informal and participatory services about religious services every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

In early March, the Library hosted it's annual Murder Mystery event similar to a "Whodunit" game.

Dance students welcome high schooler's to campus for a day of learning at performing during the High School Day of Dance.



1. NAMI hosted its first Sexual Assault Awareness week on campus, with lots of information on how to recognize and end the stigma. 2. Meredith's 5th President, Bruce Heilman, returns to give the keynote address at the "Honoring Women Veterans" event. 3. SAA Week provided education to students through panels, workshops, and a documentary screening about human trafficking. 4. Beyond Strong was announced as Meredith's newest fundraising campaign during its Founder's Week in February.



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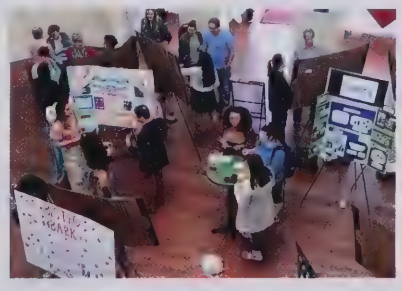
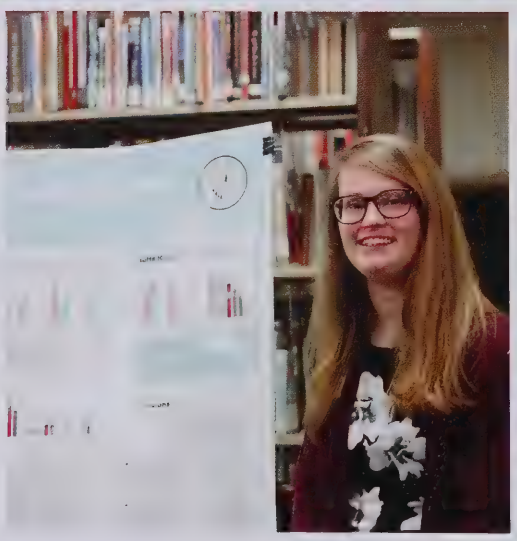
A discussion entitled Meredith Callings: A Panel of Powerful women was inspired by this year's summer reading program, and it included alumnae and current students alike.

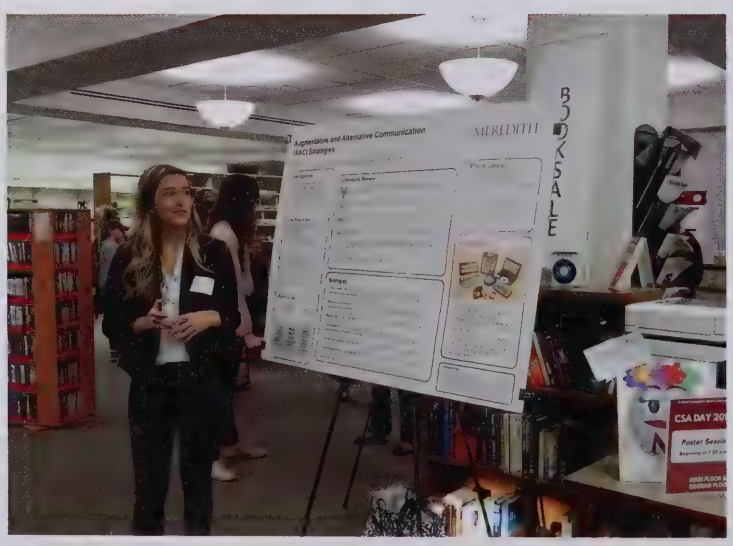
The Department of Foreign Language hosted it's annual language showcase called Spectacular!: An Evening of Laughs, Language, and Celebration.

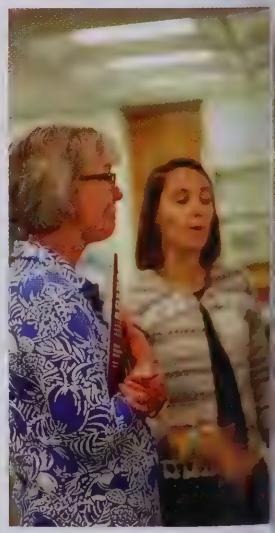


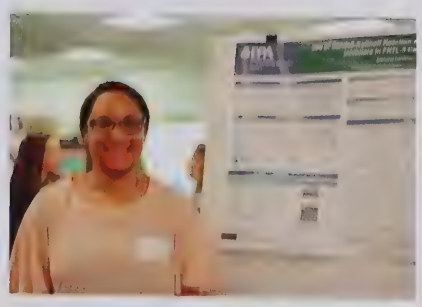
The School of Business hosted its second Community Showcase during the Social Entrepreneurship Challenge, where students enrolled in the minor compete for monetary prizes.

Celebrating Student Achievement Day

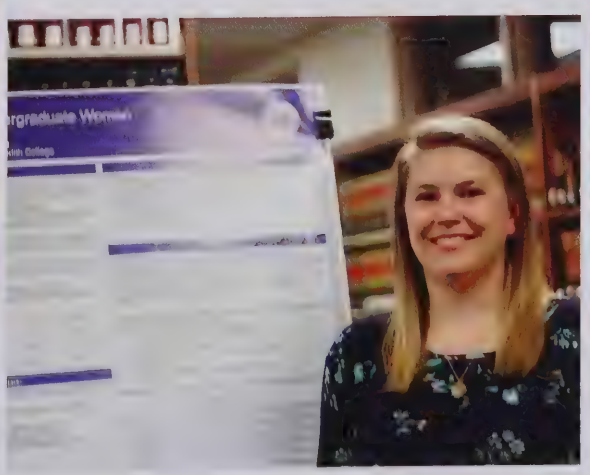


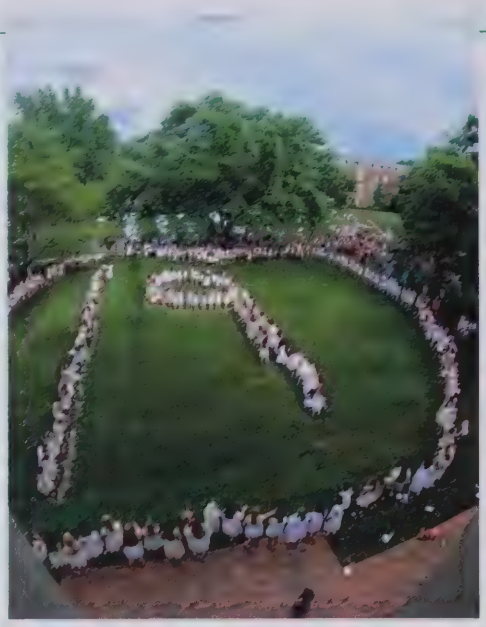






In Celebrating Student Achievement Day, the Meredith community and guests celebrate a year of academic and research accomplishments by Meredith students. The full day of events includes a research conference, awards ceremonies, dance and musical performances, art exhibits and panel discussions.





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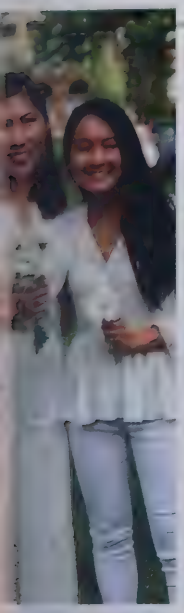

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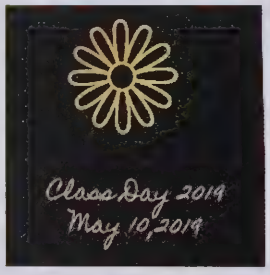
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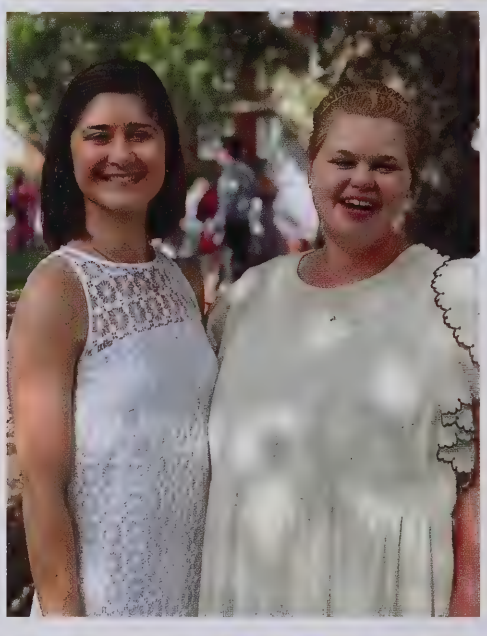

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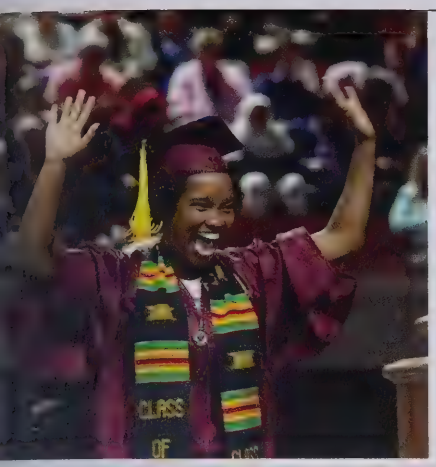
Congratulations, Class of 2019!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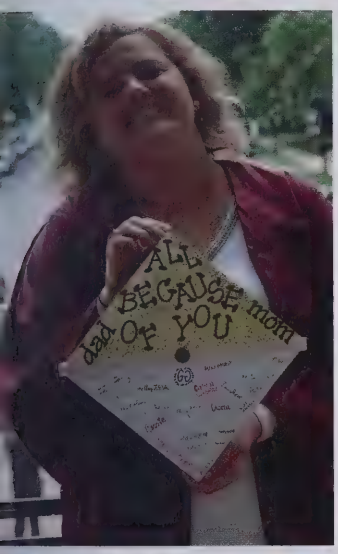
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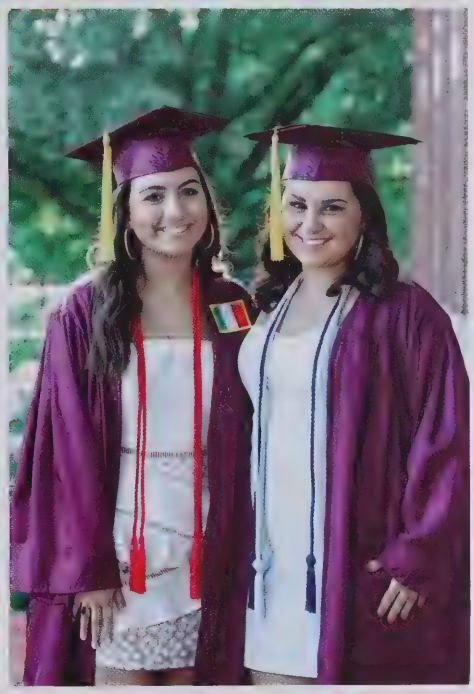

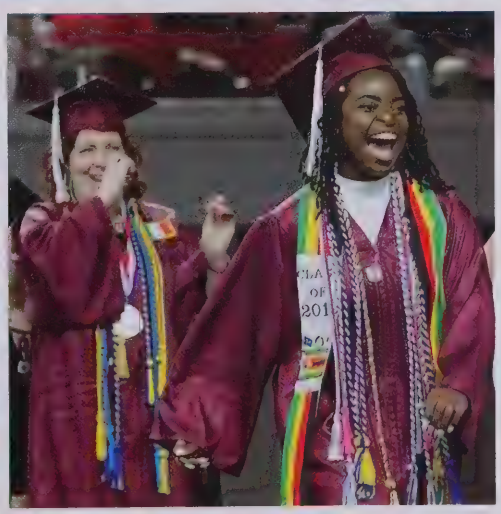

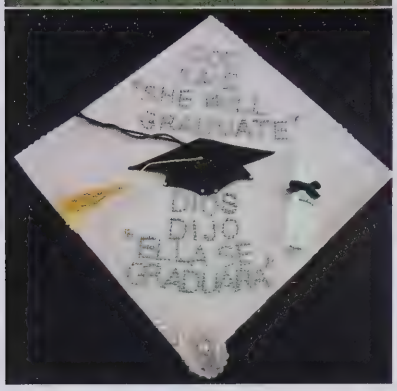

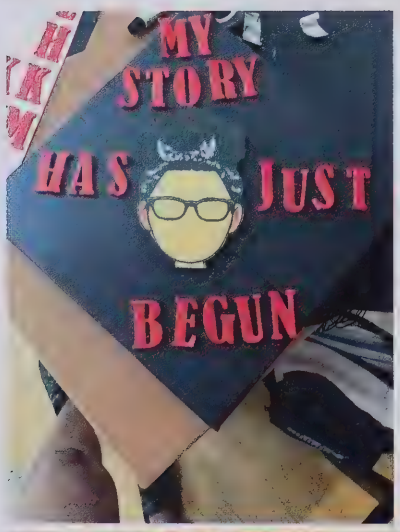

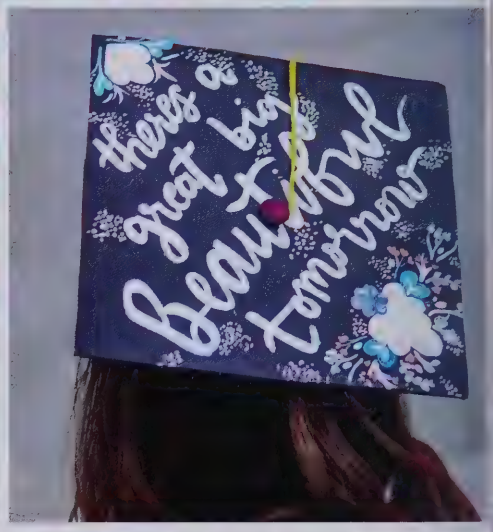

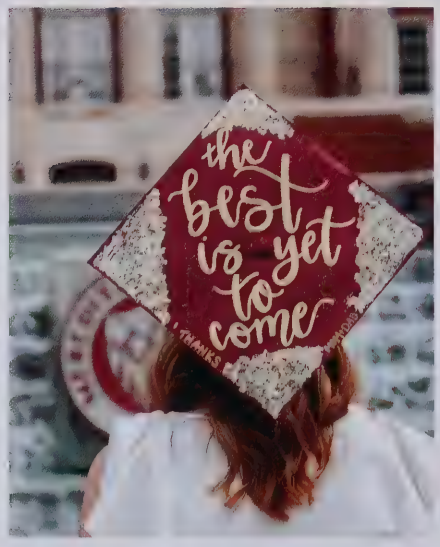

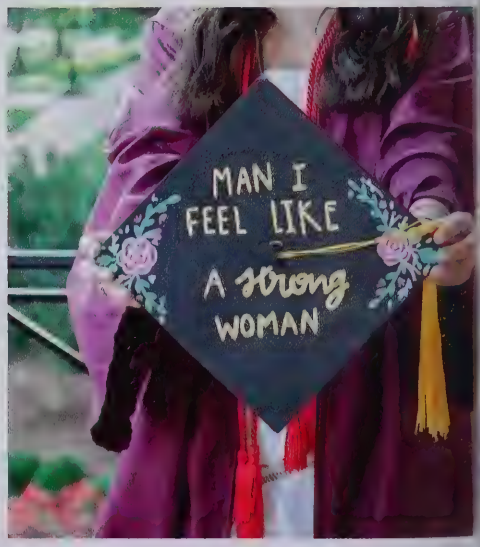

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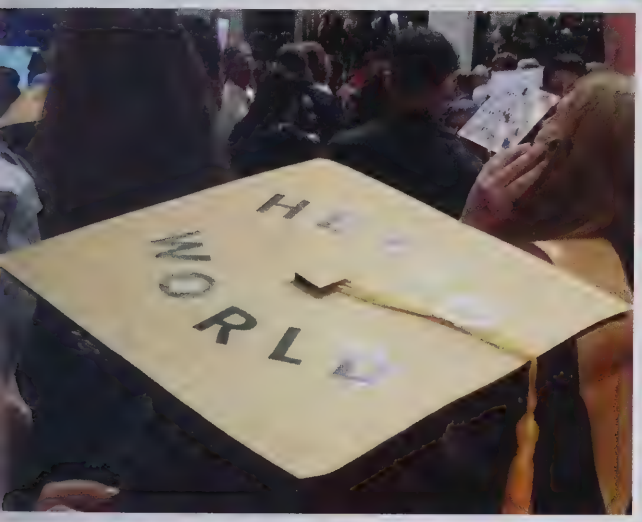

MEREDITH

Faculty and Staff

At Meredith, the professors know you by name. The workers in the dining hall wave to you as you head to your class. The library staff helps you search for the book you need to finish your paper. Some are even judges during Cornhuskin' and Stunt.

CAMPUS CONNECTION
Student workers in the campus sto
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Office of the President

Left to Right:
Jeannie Morelock - *Executive Assistant to the President & Board Relations Coordinator*
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ADMISSIONS

ART

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

HEALTH & COUNSELING CENTER

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

LEARNING CENTER

LIBRARY

MARKETING

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

MUSIC

NUTRITION, HEALTH, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

RELIGION

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

STRONG POINTS

Athletics and Sports

Meredith athletes are admired for their dedication to the sport they play, given that their schedules are full of practices and travel time. The teammates form a bond like no other as they represent Meredith's name at games, meets and matches.

LAX LADIES
Three lacrosse players this year were named to the Intercollegiate Coaches Association's division All-Region team.

Wilson

Women's Basketball

7-9 Conference

7-19 Overall

26 Total Games

After ranking 6th in the USA South Women's Basketball East Division, the Avenging Angels went head to head with their rival, William Peace in the first round of the USA South Tournament. In the first quarter, Meredith managed to be in the lead by scoring 2 more baskets over Peace making it a score of 13-11. But then they fell short and Peace ended up dominated in the final three quarters and made the final score 78-74. Overall the Avenging Angels got 37 rebounds, 19 assists, and 22 turnovers.

Head Coach: LaQuanda Barksdale Quick | Assistant Coach: Whitney Coleman | Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kevin Walker | Volunteer Assistant Coach: Megan Rahn

Athletes: Brittany Preston, Anna Wisniewski, Tritnity Packer, Katherine Holmes, Janah Hassell, Madison Gladwell, Caroline Coleman, Kimberly Schuh, and Kristie King.

USA South Women's Basketball Awards

Kimberly Schuh

All Conference & All-East First Teams

Caroline Coleman

All-Sportsmanship Team

Women's Soccer

Head Coach: Paul Smith
Assistant Coach: Jennie Altherr

Athletes: Miranda Lutz, Kat Pike, Amelie Gillies, Aleah Pickartz, Katie Carter, Jessica Wallace, Calvy Kofsky, Summer Clifford, Hunter Straub, Sarah Halsey, Morgan Tingen, Katie Quinn, Annah Bishop, Molly Thomas, Madison Gladwell, Hannah Elvington, Ansley Bucknam, Kirstie King, Hannah Omar, Lillian Fox, and Emma Stone

Ranked **6th** in USA South East Division	**17** Games played	**21** Goals scored

After steady play in their regular-season games, the Avenging Angels qualified for the USA South Women's Soccer Tournament. They competed against Averett College in the first round and went into a 0-0 overtime draw. Their efforts led to their advancement to the quarterfinals where they faced the Maryville College. The team fell short against the Maryville Scots as the final score was 5-1.

Quarter Final Game Statsitics

7 Shots on goal	**7** Saves	**2** Corner Kicks

USA South Women's Soccer Honors

Kirstie King

All Conference East First Team

Annah Bishop

All- Sportsmanship Team

2018 Team Awards

Most Valuable Runner

Macy Brinson

Most Determined Runner

Meredith Wyatt

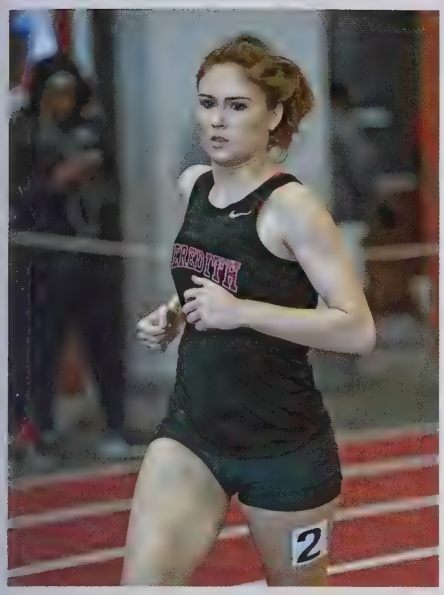
Most Improved Runner

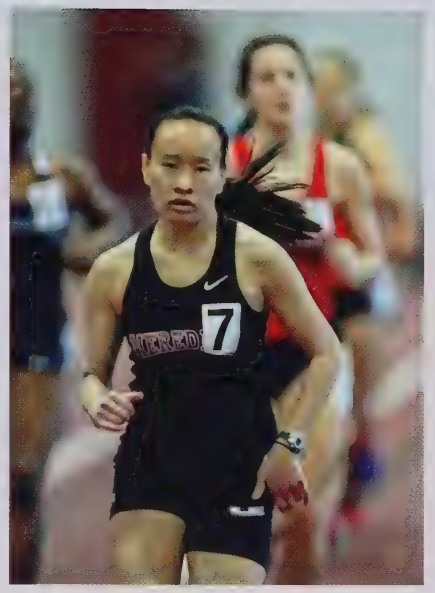
Allie Bucknam

Women's Cross Country

Head Coach: Leslie Payne

Athletes: Madeline Allred, Grace Beale, Macy Brinson, Allie Bucknam, Caroline Diorio, Megan Evans, Rachel Hill, Mitxi Ortiz, Isabelle Pasley, Ana Lucia Rodriquez-Salazar, Emma Travis, and Meredith Wyatt





2018 - 2019 Team Awards

Most Valuable Athlete

Demonica Stanley

Most Determined Athlete

Allie Bucknam

Most Improved Runner

Essence Thomas

Women's Track and Field

Head Coach: Leslie Payne | Assistant Coach: Ashley Staples

Athletes: Madeline Allred, Macy Brinson, Allie Bucknam, Megan Evans, Rachel Hill, Mitixi Ortiz, Trinity Packer, Isabelle Pasley, Kimberly Schuh, Demonica Stanley, Essence Thomas, Emma Travis, and Meredith Wyatt.

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Meredith Vincent Muempfer | Assistant Coach: Ryan Phelps

Athletes: Brittney Brown, Alexandra Cheney, Natalie Collins, Aly Henneberry, Logan King, Sarah Porter, and Emily Wilkinson

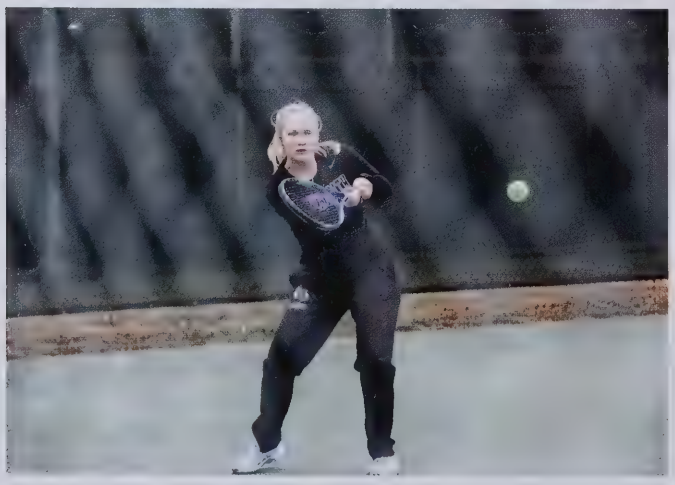
2018 - 2019 Team Awards

Impact Player

Brittney Brown

Most Improved Player

Aly Henneberry



16 matches	Overall Record 6-10	4-3 Conference Record

USA South Volleyball Awards

Player of the Year

Caroline Corey

Coach of the Year

Fiona Barkley

All-Sportmanship

Haley Reeg

All-Conference

Caroline Corey

Haley Reeg

Cathy Delano

28 matches

Ranked **1st** in conference

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach: Fiona Barkley | Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Ledford

Athletes: Emily Skoglund, Kristen Leavel, Adair Melton, Ally Copenhaver, Lauren Grodi, Samantha Smith, Elisabeth Smith, Whitney Bolton, Kenzie Moore, Kayla Lane, Abby Lee, Lauren Phillips, Haley Reeg, Bailey Lucas, Cathy Delano, Avery Bowman, Emma Surles, and Caroline Corey.

Head Coach: Kim Scavone | Assistant Coach: Adam Renzi

Athletes: Emily Velazquez, Anna Goldman, Madison Hamilton, Sarah Gundlach, Cecilia Coleman, Savannah Pierce, Bryce Smith, Alyssa Drake, Charley Cox , Chloe Johnson, Gianna Buccellato, Myah Morse, Courtney Kline, Susanne Taylor,Emily Clemmons, Rachel Peel, Kelsey Mabe, Payton Aldridge.

Women's Softball

Ranked
4th
in conference

16
games played

Overall Record
14-24

2018- 2019 Season Awards

USA South All-East, Second Team

Sarah Gundlach

USA South All-East, Second Team

Bryce Smith

USA South All-Sportsmanship

Madison Hamiltion

2018- 2019 Team Awards

Most Valuable Player - Offense

Bryce Smith

Most Valuable Player - Defense

Sarah Gundlach

Jack Huber Softball Award

Charley Cox

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Lauren Scott | Assistant Coach: Meredith Moore | Volunteer Assistant Coach: Carlee Joseph

Athletes: Caroline Butler, Julie Capretti, Olivia Higgs, Julia Doyle, Olivia Blake, Ansley Harris, Holly Hite, Brittany Wartman, Madison Watkins, Briana Petrusa, Maya Flake, Lauren Oliver, Haley Dick, Lilia Cruz, Henley Peatross, Haley Whitfield, Natalie Purcell, Sarah Arbes, and Joy Deitrich

Ranked 1st in overall conference

11-0 Overall Conference

The Avenging Angels lacrosse team won its sixth consecutive USA South Women's Lacrosse Championship. They defeated Averett University and the final scored was 26-1. This win led MC Lax to earn an automatic bid in the NCAA Tournament. In the first round, they played Ithaca College and lost 13-10.

Meredith Athlete of the Year

Holly Hite

2018- 2019 Team Awards

Most Valuable Player: Offense

Julie Capretti

Most Valuable Player: Defense

Sarah Arbes

Heart and Smart Award

Holly Hite

Clubs and Organizations

Organizations on campus provide students with opportunities to pursue their interests apart from their major. Clubs cover a variety of aspects, from language to philanthropy. From old to new, these organizations bring students together for fun experiences they will remember throughout their time at Meredith.

TIME FOR TIE-DYE
The 1891 club, known for its alumnae networking opportunities, hosts its annua kick-off event complete with a tie-dye station and food trucks.

Hilton

American Chemical Society

Left to right:
Sarah Kincaid, Amy McGaughy, Kathryn Wescott, Hailey Price, Jessica Bunn Claudia Solis, Brittany Pecoraro
Not pictured: Sydney Pollock

Broyhill Business Fellows

First row (left to right): Jenny Robinson, Fareena Qamar, Victoria Thompson, Megan Evans, Ashley Ricks, Carol Jablonski, Sydney Spadaro, Ayla Gutschick, Abigail Crooks, Selena Hernandez

Second row (left to right): Darren Masier, Callie Crawford, Suzanne Taylor, Jamie Fox, Morgan Daly, Hannah Jane Watkins, Christine Mulligan

Black Student Union

Left to right: Sandra Taranhike: BSU Publicity Chair, Korrey Barringer: BSU Treasurer, Daphne Moore: BSU President, Tina Ochieng: BSU Secretary, and Tyler Pharr: BSU Vice President.

2019 Executive Board

Left to Right:
(Vice President) Sana Haseeb, (Treasurer) Bethany Holder, (President) Hannah Kicklighter, (Historian) Kayla Jane Smith
Not pictured: (Secretary) Warner Little

2020 Executive Board

From Left to Right:
Treasurer Laura Jenkins, Secretary Haley Yow, President Alli Barrow, Vice President Wallace Cameron, Historian Colbie Normann Stephens

2022 Executive Board

Top row (from left to right): Imari Simmons, Madison Scholar, Regina Franschechi, Mary Frances Overman, Taryn Mckenrick, Faith Harris, Hannah Grace Futrell, Peyton McLaughlin, Cassie Davis, and Susan Llanos

Bottom row (from left to right):
Kelsieanne Schmidt, Olivia Slack, Sarah Powell, Madison Parker, Melissa Ramirez, Casey Coorpening, Summer Futrell, and Tyme Nunn

American Choral Directors Association

Bottom row (from left to right): Olivia Vestal, Ingrid Santiago, Jasmin Brown.

Top row (from left to right): Claire Heins, Jasmine Barnes (Vice President), Savànnah Hahn (President), Brittany Hayes (Secretary), and Odalis Larios-Ortiz (Treasurer)

Communication Club

Left to right: Stephanie Semaan (Publicity Chair), Katlyn Alphine (Publicity Chair), Warner Little (Vice President), Hannah Naylor (President), Yessy Anorve-Basoria (Secretary)

Honor Council

Top Row (from left to right):
Regina Franceschi, Lindsey Norris, Carolyne Grizer, Jada Labriado, Rana Oueijan

Bottom Row (from left to right):
Samaria Becker, Jennifer Garcia, Kayla Stange, Shelby Gack

International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering

Left to Right:
Jasmyn Scruggs, Delena Carcamo-Melgar, Barbara Teague, Xotenca Santos

Kappa Omicron Nu

Top row (from left to right):
Sarah Jane Honeycutt, Nola Grace Brown

Bottom row (from left to right):
Carolyn Saylor, Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Kelly Fox

Kappa Nu Sigma

From left to right:
Megan Evans (Co Vice-President), Callie Crawford (Co Vice-President), Sydney Spadaro (President), Dr. Roberts (Adviser), Ashley Ricks (Secretary)

Meredith Activities Board

Top Left: Catie McAnulty (Adviser), Torie Tracy (White Iris Ball Co-Chair), Lainey Ward (President), Natalya Brown (MC Excursions Co-Chair), Paola Cira (Secretary), Lauren Pleasants (Balloon Gallery Co-chair, Social Co-Chair)

Bottom Left: Quinn Ostendarp (Balloon Gallery Co-Chair), Briana Johnson (Vice President, MC Night Co-Chair), Ashlynn Davis (Social Co-Chair), Cheryl Jenkins (Adviser), Ava Rio-Anderson (Entertainment Co-Chair), Georgie Jenkins (Something from Home Co-chair), Aspen Taylor

Not pictured: Morgan Daly (Treasurer, Something from Home Co-Chair), Nabila Haidari (Historian, MC Night Co-Chair), Rana Oueijan (White Iris Ball Co-chair), Allie Sullivan (Entertainment Co-chair), Alice Garcia (MC Excursions Co-Chair), Maddison Gladwell (Publicity Co-Chair), Brittany Preston (Publicity Co-Chair), Kelly McNamara (Community Relations Chair)

Meredith Fashion Association

Top row (from left to right): Josie Robinson, Faith Faison, Dr. Diane Ellis, Toni Irwin, Marelly Topete

Bottom row (from left to right): Caroline Tyndall, Sophia Owen, Gatlin Chandler

Meredith Health Professions Society

Top Row (from left to right): Haley Parsons, Samantha Smith, Cathy Delano, Elisabeth Smith, Warner Little, Nola Grace Brown

Bottom Row (from left to right): Nabiha Khan, Victoria Penna, Wallace Cameron, Rana Oueijan, Shivani Devaguptapu

Not pictured: Hailey Price

Meredith Recreation Association

Left to right:
Janelle Sanford, Samantha Hester, Kaylee Myers, Soren Bradley

National Alliance of Music Education

From left to right:
Odalis Larios, Guadalupe De La Rosa, Natalie Overton, Olivia Vestal

Phi Beta Lambda

Top Row (from left to right): Christine Mulligan (Vice President), Caitlin Chastain (Events Co-Chair), Sydney Spadaro (President), Ayla Gutschick (Secretary), Kathryn Nelson (Conference Chair)

Bottom Row (from left to right): Addie Brinkley (Fundraising Chair), Lauren Keith (Treasurer), Chloe Pearce (Events Co-Chair), Christina Cowperthwait (Recruitment Chair), Quinn Ostendarp (Publicity Chair)

Psi Chi

From left to right: Jessica Benson (Treasurer), Victoria Penna (President), Christa Soyars (Vice President)

Not pictured: Dania Khusayem (secretary), Julia Dunshee (service chair)

Society for Human Resource Management

Top Row (from left to right): Laila Kazemi (Secretary), Hannah Kicklighter (Social Media Chair), Dr. Maiser (Adviser)

Bottom Row (from left to right): Alyson Rowe (Merit Award Chair), Callie Crawford (President), Anna Torres (VP of Programs)

Sisters United

Top Row (from left to right): Stephanie Semaan (Secretary), Kendall Hathaway (Treasurer)

Bottom Row (from left to right): Alice Garcia (Vice President), Lindsey Norris (President)

Sports Science Association

Top (from left to right): Katelyn Andre, Sarah Wessner, Kenzie Moore, Tori Lynde, Olivia Giles, Kaley Sharpe, Kat Pike, Demonica Stanley, Lauren Phillips, Kaitlin Oaks, Brooklynn Flanigan, Molly Shelton, Anne McCray Joseph, Izzy Pasley, Allison Bartlett, Lauren Grodi, Maggie Griffin, Chelsea Carre, Lindsey Garrett, Claire Beeson

Women in New Goal Settings

Front Row (from left to right): Karen Spangler, Pinaky Patel, Anne Robinson, Grace Kimbeni

2nd Row (from left to right): Dana Oliver, Vanja Grgic, Marissa Cole, Alyssa Cira, Natalie Olson, Sheila Thomas

Back row: Rozanne Banicki, Tom Manning (adviser)

Meredith International Association

From left to right: Marie Johnson, Kezia Wafula, Winny Chepkurui, Laila Kazemi, Sandra Taranhike, Rosemary Rozario, Tizita Biru.

Not pictured: Savia Buh

Advised By: Tomecca Sloane and Traci Johnson

Student Government Association

From left to right: Lexi Hill, Rana Ouejian, Taylor Keyes, Emma Lampe, Lia Hasapis, Sydney Pollock, Briana Landis, Jada Labriado, Emily Slusser, Cheryl Jenkins (Adviser)

Not pictured: Sarah Powell, Julie Sullivan

Senate 2018-19

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As you say goodbye to college, go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Stay fierce, sweet and most importantly, stay you! Always remember that you are braver than you believe, loved more than you know, and will always be my little girl. Congratulations, I am so proud of you!

I love you,
Mom

Bradi Amber Hurley-Flowers

Bethany Helm

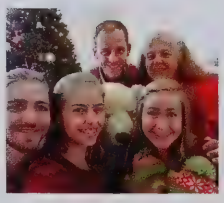
Isaiah 26:3-4

Bethany,

You have journeyed far in your 22 years, beginning in Virginia as a middle child, becoming a farm girl in Texas, then a French-speaking American at Ecole Jean and finally, at age 7, settling into desert life in Mauritania. We watched as your faith grew, you took all the changes, challenges, adventures of our life decisions & trusted God to work with you. At age 16 we returned to NC & you soon became a Meredith Angel. We are excited to see where God will take our quiet, thoughtful, little girl who is now a beautiful, confident, young woman as you journey with Him throughout your life.

We love you,

Dad & Mom
Benjamin & Esther



Cassidy Bayliff

Words can't express how proud we are of you. You have grown into such a wonderful & beautiful young lady. Your hard work & determination will pave the way to your success. You are a blessing to us. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Yessy **Anorve-Basoria**

Our sweet, sincere, strong, and smart Yessy,

This graduation is just one of the many steps of success in your life as there are many more acheivements waiting for you that you truly deserve. Congratulations on your well-deserved success and best wishes for your next adventure in your journey. May God bless you in your future horizons of life and may success of humily always walk with you on your way.

With much love, admiration, and pride today and always.

Te queremos mucho!

Papi, Mommy, Daniel,
Ada, Diana &, Sammy

Grace Sanders

Congratulations to our Meredith Angel.
We love you!
-Mom and Dad

Emily Brown

Congratulations, Emily!
We love you and are proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad and Lindsey

Christina Cowperthwait

Briana Johnson

Our Little Angel

has become a Meredith Angel, graduating from college! Grandma and Papa and Grandma are looking down proudly upon you from heaven.

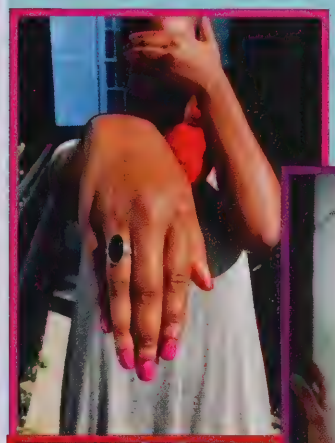
You can achieve anything that you put your mind to: take flight and follow your dreams! We are proud of you and love you very much

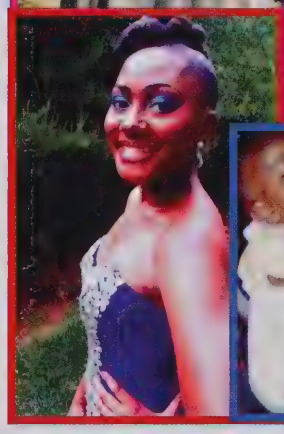
Mom, Dad, and Uncle Darold

Sierra Bye

Sierra, we all are so very proud of you! Continue to trust God and the path He has for your life! Keep reaching for the moon, even if you will land among the stars.

Mommy, Brett & Crash Crew Mia Whitney





Sarah Jane Honeycutt

Congratulations
Sarah Jane!
We Love You!

From Mama,
Daddy, and
David

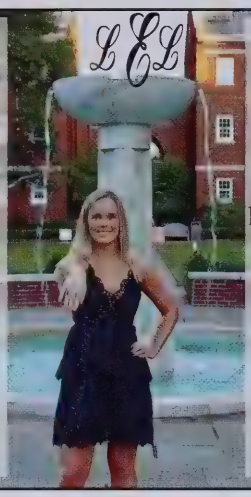
Jori Jalyse Miller

Jori,

We wish you congratulations and much love on your college graduation. As you celebrate this special success, may you have a bright career and know that your family will always love and support you!

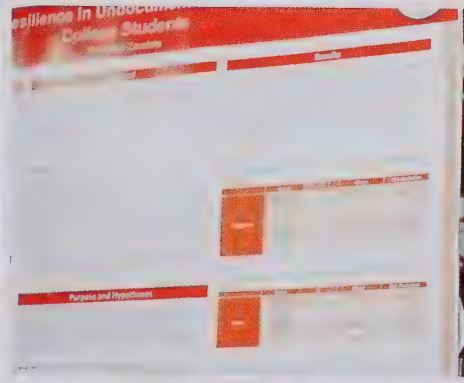
Mom, JeDara, JaDonte, Grandma & Papa

Laken,
May 11, 2019 marks an important date in your beautiful life. It is a celebration of a substantial achievement that no doubt has molded your determination and enduring character into a well-educated "overcomer".



You may identify yourself as one of Meredith's angels, but to us you'll always be our "Little Lucky"! You are loved and appreciated beyond measure. Keep taking the high road and congratulations on a job well done.

All our love, Darling
— Your Family



OAK LEAVES STAFF 2018-19

FUN FACTS:

1. Crystal writes spoken word poetry.
2. Kelsie has two pooches, a standard named Dax and a teacup named Sophie Grace.
3. Hannah's birthday is on Halloween.
4. Tessa wants to become the third member of the City Girls.
5. After graduation, Yessy has accepted a position to work on a political campaign in the Midwest.
6. Lauren's favorite page to work on was the Ring Dinner spread.
7. Destiny has visited the ABC 11 news studio to watch a live taping.
8. Lexie loves everything Disney.
9. Quinn is a rider.

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EDITOR IN CHIEF

LAUREN LUKE, '20
STUDY ABROAD EDITOR

CRYSTAL GOTAY, '19
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

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DEVIN TOTHEROW, '22: PAGE DESIGNER
PEYTON MCLAUGHLIN, '22: CAMPUS EVENTS EDITOR
PAYTON KRAUSE, '22: PAGE DESIGNER

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LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

Letter from the Editor

Dear Meredith Community,

I am humbled to have served as the Editor in Chief for the second consecutive year. The 2018-19 school year was full of many obstacles that we faced in true Meredith spirit, such as Hurricane Florence causing us to postpone Sizzlin' September and the delay of Cornhuskin' by a day. And while some were apprehensive about changes brought on to students (like the implementation of a new Big/Lil' program and a change of venue for graduation), we trusted the process.

The staff chose the theme "Lighting Our Path" because of the meaning behind the symbol of Meredith College: the Lux. In Latin, the word lux means 'light,' so it was only fitting to choose this phrase to represent our time here in Wonderland. Our Social Media Coordinator, Crystal Gotay, chose the cover photo as she was sifting through the Archives. When we saw the picture, a lightbulb went off (no pun indented)- that the pillars located at the front of the campus drive are there to guide us: to new beginnings, a lifelong sisterhood, and an unexpected change in plans. Meredith is known for shaping strong women and giving us the tools to overcome obstacles as we navigate the future.

I would like to thank our Josten's representatives, Kim Trezona and Kristin Stimmell, for their continued support to make this book a success. To our new adviser, Dr. Walton, thank you for working tirelessly behind the scenes and showing up to all of our meetings to help ensure the book became a reality. Your passion for journalism truly showed through your continued direction, and I hope students may recognize it among the elements within these pages. Lastly, I extend a thank you to the Oak Leaves staff (pictured on the previous page) for their creativity and hard work. Your bright ideas and dedication truly helped this year's publication *shine*.

Whether you're entering campus through the front gates or looking down at the lux engraved on your onyx, I hope you remember the path that Meredith has given to you. More importantly, I hope you recognize the light that shines within yourself and what all you've accomplished to get to this point in your life.

I'm lucky to have had the chance to execute my passions for photography, design, and writing in such a meaningful way as contributing to the Oak Leaves throughout my college career. With every tradition I've photographed each year, I'm reminded of just how strong our sisterhood really is. As I prepare to pass along my role, I hope that I have made a valuable impact on the Meredith community and the college's history.

Although my time at Meredith to has come to an end, I can't help but think of all the exciting opportunities in store for the new class of 2023. To all current classes, savor every moment. And to my 2019 sisters, I am so excited to see where our new adventures lead us. No matter what's in store for all of us, I do know one thing for sure: embrace the light, and you'll always find your way back home.

Yours truly,

Quinn Ostendarp

Editor-in-Chief